

MY WIFE is taller than I am —and a little bit older...

MICROSCOPE ON MARRIAGE

article by a husband (naturally anonymous) who has adopted a dispassionate view on his married life

TO begin with, my wife is four years my senior. I like 'em older. It takes a lot of responsibility off my shoulders.

Whenever there is a domestic crisis, I can just sit back and smoke my pipe, safe in the knowledge that my advice or assistance will not be required.

Sometimes I do make a feeble effort to assert myself. But it's only done to develop my wife's superiority complex. "Of course, dear, you'll grow up one of these days." Or, "Yes, dear, I know. I thought so too when I was your age." This with a sort of patronising, wistful air, as though I were a small child attempting to match my wits with those of an octogenarian professor.

I used to take a Stand

I ENCOURAGE that attitude. When we were first married there were occasions when I would draw myself up to my full height and exclaim boldly: "Look here, Mabel! Once and for all, I am no longer a child. Nor do I intend being treated as such."

But I have got over all that silliness now. There was little object in demonstrating the inches of difference in our respective statures (she's a good three inches taller), and her inevitable reaction to such an outburst was to get up with a sigh from her chair and walk out of the room.

She hasn't Changed

MY wife is a woman with a mind of her own. Fortunately, marriage has not altered, or in any way softened, her outlook. Rather has it hardened it. Now she has got somebody to look after and protect, and anybody who tries to make a fool out of me gets what's coming to him.

For instance, there's poor old George, whom I have known ever since we were small boys together. He used to pull my leg unmercifully, but he doesn't try any of those games now. His attitude towards me has changed out of all recognition. Certainly his respect for me has grown tremendously.

When I come home late from the office I don't have to be ready with elaborate excuses. Other husbands of my acquaintance are amazed at my indifference to my fate when I agree to have just one more for the road. They don't know.

Whether I come home five minutes or one hour and five minutes late the result is always the same. "Been drinking again, I suppose. All right, don't try to invent excuses. I don't want to hear any more about it."

Such perfect understanding in one's wife is grand. I am a lucky fellow.

I'm the helpless One

YES, we've been married six years. And while my wife's mind has matured, mine seems to have got steadily younger. If we ever had a son I believe he'd be my father in no time. But I don't think we'll ever have any children now. In any case, my wife probably finds one helpless person in the house quite enough.

Like all spinsters Mabel considers herself to be very broad-minded. And, naturally, she thinks she is a highly competent and accomplished woman.

Whenever I undertake a job in the house, like putting up a curtain rod, I am never allowed to get very far with it. After I have been struggling for a minute or two a voice at my elbow exclaims: "Heavens! Haven't you finished that simple little job yet? Here—" and I can go back to the peace and contentment of my pipe.

I think she must read a lot. Not novels or detective stories, but formidable-looking volumes on art and philosophy.

I have seen several such books lying round the house and although I have never seen her actually reading them, she often soliloquises in the evening for my benefit. Listening to her on such occasions is far better than going out to the pictures.

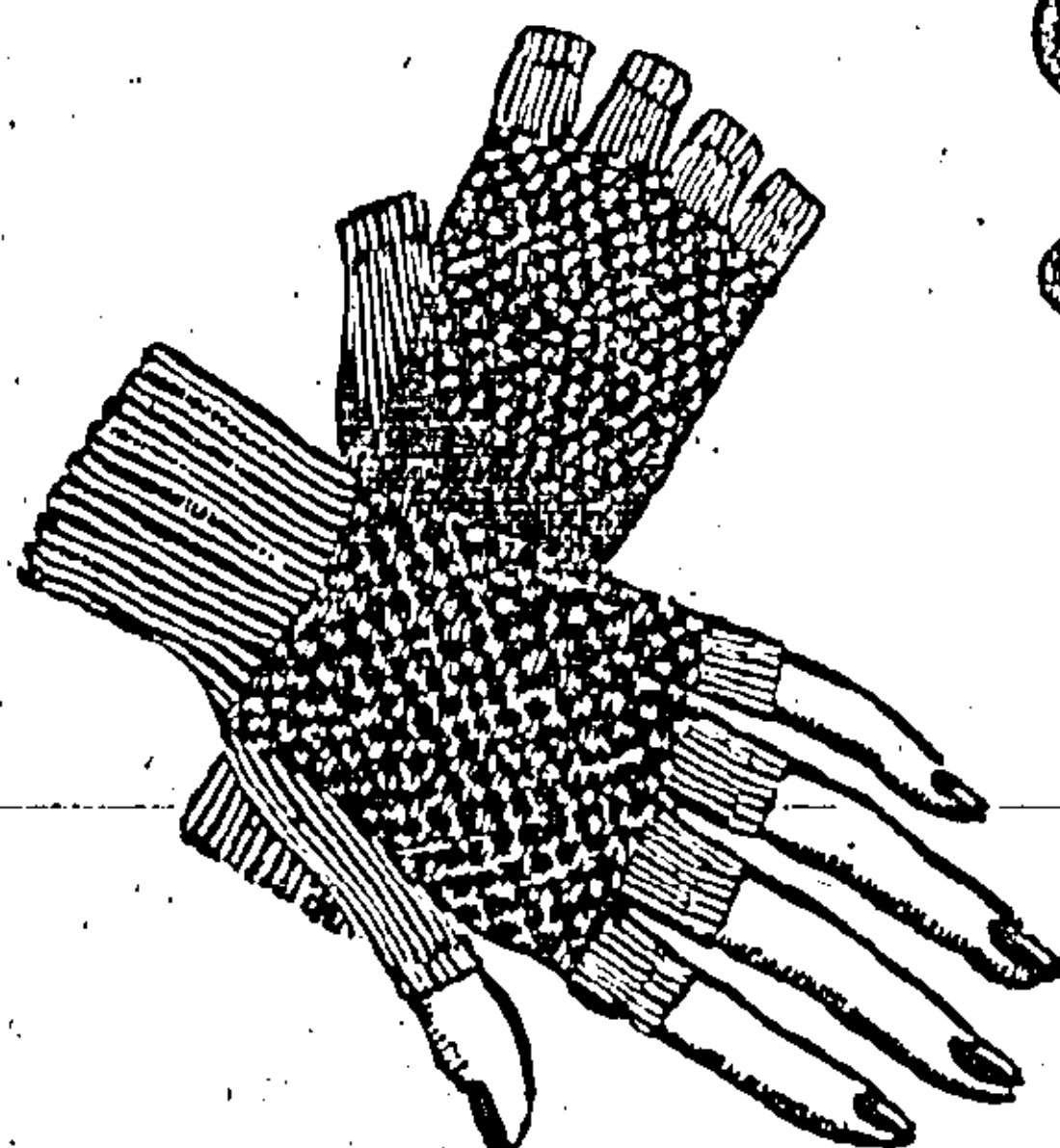
Papers are Annoying

NEWSPAPERS? No, she doesn't read them. Just glances through them to the accompaniment of indignant mutterings. Politics and fashion articles are her pet-aversion. She knows nothing about politics, but is violently anti-Government—any Government. If, while glancing through the paper, her eye catches a headline



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She doesn't make up, or pluck her eyebrows. You would describe her face as being slightly rugged, her figure ample.

I never have to worry about the possibility of Mabel going off with another man. There is no chance of my losing her—and I am glad. We get along very well together.

Yes, you can have your slippers, clinging type of wife who looks up to you as a sort of god, but who is nothing but a source of worry and despair. And you can have the fascinating, mysterious type as well, as long as you can keep her. But give me Mabel—and peace of mind. I like Mabel.

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Generally speaking, the Hongkong housewife has much to learn from her sisters in other lands regarding the clever mixing of milk dishes and milk drinks.

In France, milk and its by-products are even more extensively used and appreciated than in this country.

The average French family, for instance, make a good start at breakfast by using far more milk in their *café au lait* than is ever taken here with the breakfast cup of tea. Then milk is plentifully used in the making of bread, in their innumerable sauces, and as the foundation of excellent vegetable soups—so smooth, creamy, and delicate when properly made, and when the milk is never allowed to come to the full boil, but just kept very hot.

Again, the French housewife turns her "mashed potatoes" into a light and fairy-like concoction—a thing of joy—by the addition of plenty of milk, and the children revel in a good *purée de pommes de terre*.

In Scandinavian countries the consumption of milk is also very great, and climate conditions may account for the instinctive use of a food so rich in fats—a protective food. In Austria we find that a glass of raw milk, with a slice of brown bread-and-butter, is enjoyed as a staple article of diet among all classes, whether rich or poor.

"Take More Milk" Campaign

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For infants and growing children milk is, of course, one of the most important of all items of diet, helping to build strong bones and give healthy teeth, in addition to its generally nutritive properties.

At the same time, all food loses much of its value unless it is taken willingly and with zest, and so it is important that nursery appetites should be encouraged by plenty of variety and, even more important, attractive decorations and devices likely to appeal to youthful eyes.

It may have been good for Victorian manners that the rice pudding rejected at luncheon should make a chilly reappearance at tea, but it certainly was not of any benefit to health.

Nowadays the shops supply an infinite variety of moulds and dishes which will transform the most matter-of-fact puddings, custards, and milk jellies, into intriguing animal shapes. Fruit flavoureds and some of the well-known milk "foods" will give still further variety, as will also a few drops of colouring matter or gay sugar decorations. Again, milk drinks will meet with far greater approval if offered in special beakers or, still more interesting, if served with straws.

It is especially important that nervous, highly-strung children should have plenty of milk—failure to give it often involving poor health and indigestion.

In the case of illness, the milk can be served as whey or butter-milk, but in any event it should never be drunk quickly.

Drink it Slowly

Although it is a liquid, and too apt to be looked upon by most people as a mere beverage and gives the stomach quite as much hard work to do in the way of digestion as a piece of beefsteak. Taken in sips and drunk quite slowly it will never cause indigestion.

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By WILLIAM BARKLEY,

London, Feb. 15.

Can we keep the bomber out in wartime?

THIS vital question became more interesting in the air debate in the House of Commons last night than the calculation whether the promised programme of Air Force development is greatly in arrears.

Mr. Baldwin, in a celebrated statement in Parliament some years ago said: "The bomber will always get through." These words have caused anxiety in the country ever since.

There were many suggestions in last night's speeches that the success of the enemy bomber is by no means so certain.

It was Mr. O. E. Simmonds, a Birmingham Conservative member, who started the debate by moving a demand for more rapid expansion of the Air Force, and contrasting the vast air preparations of Germany with our own.

Bombproof Cellars

When Mr. Simmonds complained that in new buildings constructed in London the opportunity is not being taken to provide bombproof cellars, when he asked whether bombproof cellars will be built under the great extension of Government offices now being planned in Whitehall—Sir Thomas Inskip took a different line from Mr. Baldwin.

He spoke of the Government's handbook which has been prepared to advise on structural precautions against bombs and gas in new buildings. This advice aims at protecting persons against splinters and the like. "But I believe," Sir Thomas Inskip added, "that from twenty to twenty-five feet thickness of concrete is necessary to keep out a 500lb. armour piercing bomb."

"It is quite impossible for the Government to erect buildings to protect people on such a scale as that. The real defence is to have our Air Force so efficient as to prevent the enemy ever being in a position to drop these bombs."

Sir Thomas Inskip gave the impression that the Government will not build shelters to protect against direct hits. For he repeated that the Air Force was the best defence, supplemented by anti-aircraft defences.

"Our anti-aircraft defences," he said, "are the very best from the point of view of guns, searchlights and instruments for detection of aircraft."

"I hope and believe that the skill of our scientists and the ability of our airmen, and the excellence of their training will prevent attacks being brought home to this country. The sense of this passage seemed to be that the authorities count on keeping the bomber out."

Mr. Churchill, on this question, said: "For my part, I believe that the day will come when the ground will decisively master the air and when the raiding airplane will almost certainly be clawed down from the skies in flaming ruin."

"But ten years will pass before any such security will come, and in the interval only minor palliatives will be available."

On the same theme, Squadron-Leader Wright, the new member for Exeter, said that an enemy would not waste resources on bombing defenceless cities.

The attack would be made on airports because the modern bombing machine requires so much space to take off that it would be useless if its airport were damaged.

The second question of the debate was: "How far is the promised Government programme in arrears?"

Months Or Years?

Sir Thomas Inskip was subjected to the closest examination. There was considerable anxiety because this programme is admitted to be behind-hand.

But whereas Mr. Simmonds calculated that it is from one to three years behind, according to the future rate of expansion, Sir Thomas admitted that it is three or four months in arrears, and for very good reasons.

The essence of his defence was that the expanded Air Force will be equipped with much more up-to-date machines by reason of the delay, and manned by airmen much better trained.

Mr. Simmonds recalled that on July 10, 1935, the Government promised seventy-one new squadrons by March 31 of this year.

Taking first the Air Force list of pilots attached to new squadrons and allowing for variations in the strength

of these squadrons, Mr. Simmonds calculated that not seventy-one, but only twenty-six squadrons have been created.

"We lack forty-five squadrons," he said. "It has taken us twenty months to get these twenty-six new squadrons. At the same rate the remaining forty-five squadrons will take up approximately three years. If we treble our rate of expansion it will take one year."

Squadron-Leader Wright said he hoped the Government would not be panicked into ordering large numbers of obsolescent machines.

"The all-important thing is quality, not quantity," he said. "There are too many people inclined to express alarmist views by merely totalling up numbers. What we need is an overwhelming superiority in bombing machines of high performance and long range."

Sir Thomas Inskip, in his defence, showed that a main reason for the delay is precisely the determination of the Air Ministry to have nothing but the latest machines.

One-Flight Squadrons

"The production up to 1934 was about 700 machines a year. Those numbers are a mere fraction of what is required under present programme."

"The present position is that eighty-seven squadrons have now been formed. Thirteen of them are still on a one-flight basis. [The normal squadron has three flights and one in reserve.] It is anticipated that 100 squadrons will have been formed by the end of March, the date by which our programme should have brought 123 into existence."

"Of these 100 squadrons twenty-two will be on a one-flight basis, so to say, that they will be in process of developing into fully-equipped and manned squadrons."

"I am a little hesitant in giving dates when the other twenty-four squadrons will be formed, but if our expectations are fulfilled at any rate twenty of them will be completed by July of this year."

"I am not able to say that they will all be brought up to their full complements."

Mr. Winston Churchill, who has been foremost in the drive in Parliament to rebuild the Air Force, thanked Sir Thomas Inskip for his frank statement, and forebore to make a great occasion of the debate.

But, assuming that the 100 squadrons instead of the 124 which had been promised contained twenty-two of one flight only, he calculated that nine weeks hence the Royal Air Force will be forty-six short of the total promised, forty-six out of 124.

"We have actually had twenty-five or twenty-six new squadrons created in twenty months," he said. "And we are now forty-six short of what we expected to have at the end of March. We shall have to do twice as much in the next nine weeks as we did in the last twenty months."

THE SPANISH CROWN JEWELS COUNTESS'S ACTION

New York, Feb. 15.

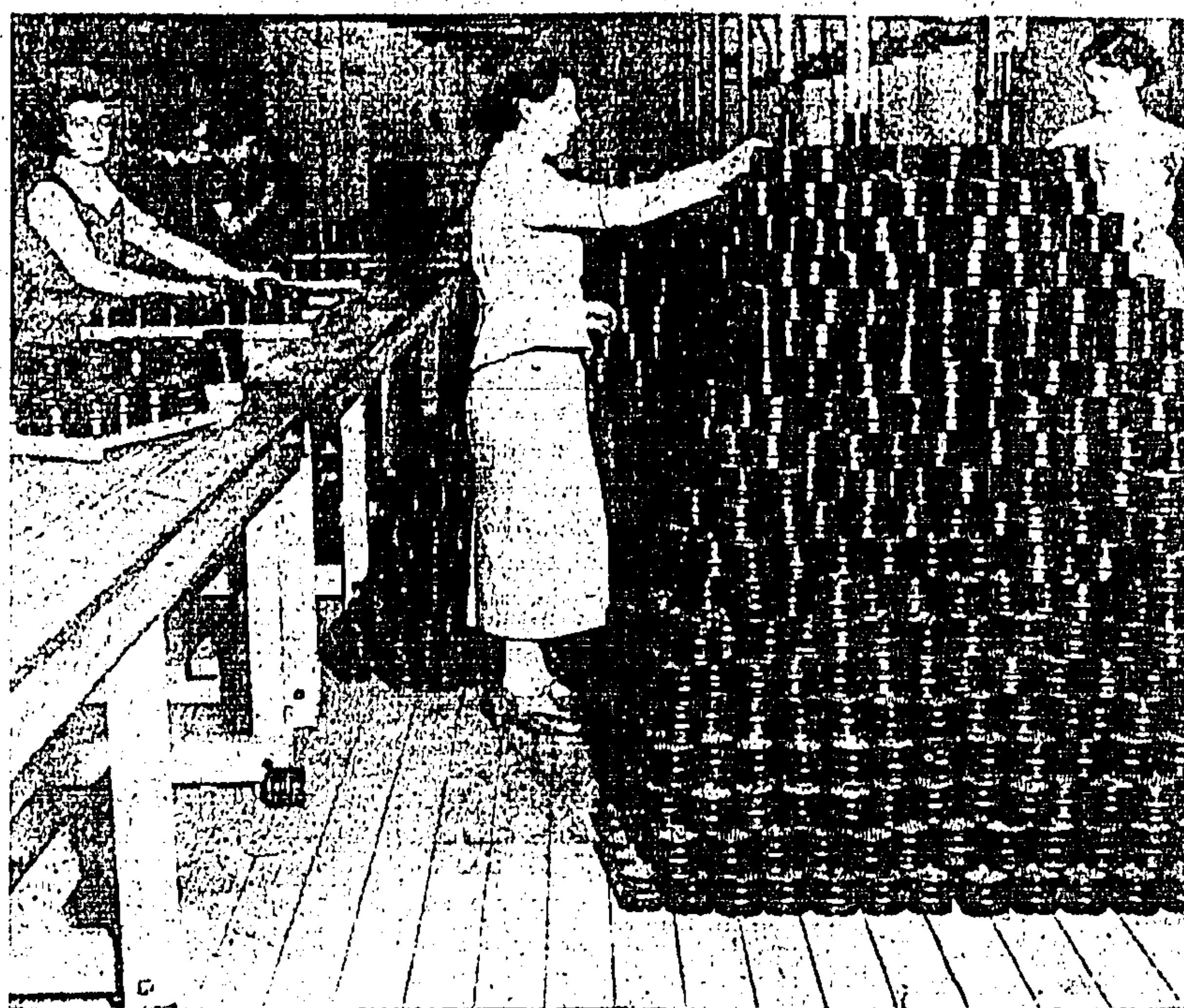
A motion to appoint a receiver for the Spanish Crown Jewels as security for alimony alleged to be due by the Count of Covadonga, the eldest son of ex-King Alfonso, has been filed in the Manhattan Supreme Court by counsel for the Count's wife.

An affidavit accompanying the action said that the latest instalment of \$50 a month—the temporary alimony which the Count was recently ordered to pay pending the hearing of a separation action and a suit for annulment—remained unpaid. It also accused the Count of fleeing the jurisdiction of the Court by going to Cuba.

The jewels are described in the affidavit as the only property of the Count and Countess of Covadonga in New York State.

The Countess of Covadonga, who is 27 and the daughter of a wealthy Cuban merchant, filed papers in the United States Supreme Court last October to bring an action for separation.

The Count had previously filed a suit for the annulment of the marriage. Neither action has yet been heard.—Reuter.



Gas mask containers being stacked in the new Government factory opened at Blackburn, Lancashire, by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department. When in full operation the factory will produce each month half a million gas masks for the civilian population, and it is expected that about 30,000,000 will eventually be made and distributed to all parts of the country.

PORTRAIT OF A MODERN "CO-ED."

NOT UP TO A1 STANDARD

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 20.

The modern, cocktail drinking, cigarette-smoking sorority girl who "paints her face" and keeps late hours, is not up to the standard set by the 12 girls who founded Pi Beta Phi, first college, sorority at Monmouth College, Illinois, in 1867, one of the two surviving founders told United Press.

Mrs. Inez Smith Soule, 51, of Tacoma, shook her head with "shame for them," as she told what she thought of the bare legs and scanty clothing of the girls who now attend college.

"Why, I walked into one chapter house to find them gambling," Mrs. Soule said. "They were playing bridge for small stakes. It is true, but in my day, girls would never dare think of doing such a thing."

But the spy old lady who keeps house all by herself and has several grown sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren, hoped that the girls of Pi Beta Phi were living up to the standards set by the Mother chapter at Monmouth, Illinois.

"They are very nice to me," Mrs. Soule said. "They escort me to every National convention and make me feel great a fuss over me. I couldn't go to the last one because I fell and hurt myself."

What bothered Mrs. Soule as much as anything about the modern co-ed was the reports she had heard that they stood up to a bar and drink with the men. This, she felt, was scandalous, and she thought the young men would be disgusted with them.

BACK TO VICTORIA AGE

The matron who has weathered the years with clear eyes and a clear mind, felt that the modern college girl would be better off if she went back to the voluminous skirts of the Victorian era and stopped painting up her face.

"The only time I wore powder," Mrs. Soule said, "was when I was married, because I thought I should look white. But I found I was white enough with fright, so I didn't keep it on."

Mrs. Soule was very proud of Pi Beta Phi when she told how it had grown from one chapter at Monmouth with 12 girls in 1867 to 112 chapters with 25,838 members in 1936.

The founders of Pi Beta Phi got together partly to aid a poor, respectable couple, who were unable to care for themselves because of age, and who were too proud to take charity. Then, too, she admitted, the founders imitated the boys who had several fraternities on Monmouth campus at the time.

The girls met once a month at each other's houses. They had no sorority house. They never danced, smoked, drank or "painted."

At first they called it the "I.C.'s," she said. "Later when they became known as the 'Pi Beta Phi,' it was changed." (Continued on Next Column.)

YOU'RE O-K IN AUSTRIA

IF YOU CAN GRUMBLE

Vienna, Feb. 20.

A scolding Austrian is a good Austrian, according to Leander, writing in Vienna's most serious semi-official, *Reichspost*.

Who abstains from bad language, suffers from bad digestion or is, at least, receptive for other physical trouble.

In rare cases a person, averse to profanity, nevertheless may be a good Austrian, but one can be certain that his ancestors have largely filled the family's quota and left nothing over for him, reasons Leander.

The Austrian is no precisely functioning superhuman automaton, says Leander. He would explode but for the numerous large and small safety valves, provided by a wise government which permits itself to be disparaged by coffeehouse gossip and small talk elsewhere, although not in the press.

As a matter of fact, any visitor to beautiful Vienna will notice that "Raunzen"—grumbling—is an outstanding characteristic of the otherwise charming Austrian people.

Meeting an Austrian company, where there is much shouting or grumbling, don't be afraid. Soon somebody will step up and pat you on the shoulder:

"Why are you so quiet? Cheer up with us. We are having the time of our lives."—United Press.

national, they changed the name to Pi Beta Phi.

"My, how proud we were when we marched into chapel wearing our golden arrows in our hair for the first time," Mrs. Soule recalled. "I guess it was as much to attract the boys as anything."

The golden arrow is the insignia of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Soule said she corresponds regularly with the other surviving founder, Mrs. Fannie Whitman Libbey, formerly of Seattle, who now resides with a daughter in Minnesota.—United Press.

THIS COW'S COMPLAINT WAS A TENNIS BALL

Mr. A. J. Rattey, a farmer of West Wyalong, New South Wales, became concerned, recently, when a large lump appeared on the jaw of one of his cows, and showed no signs of going down.

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SPLIT INFINITIVES

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grammar, for our enactors bristle with such glaring offences as—"to wrongously accuse," "to rigidly enforce," "to feloniously wound."

I don't know why the lawyers, who certainly do know better, should thus "of malice aforethought" split their infinitives, unless it be that they harbour the feeling that by committing those acts of grammatical heresy they add strength to their intimations or prohibitions as the case may be.

Not many of the illegals are well acquainted with the niceties of grammar. To most people the subject is "dry" and unattractive; and as a rule it is anathema to the soul of the schoolboy.

A possible knowledge of its rules is all the average man aims at. The split infinitive is a matter of little moment to him. If, in a thoughtful mood, he looks into the matter, he probably feels that "to feloniously wound" is a more forceful expression than "to wound feloniously."

The latter, concludes "John Citizen," might not strike such terror into the minds of prospective evil-doers as it would have done in its split infinitive form.

"The caretaker is instructed to rigidly enforce the regulations," is a notice which I have read quite recently in a building dedicated to welfare work.

"To rigidly enforce!" The very sound of the phrase inspires a feeling of under-living pains and penalties. It has an appeal which the mere "to enforce rigidly" would not convey.

"Not Quite The Thing"

"After all, wherein consists the sin of the split infinitive?" a teacher was recently asked.

"Ah, well," he replied, with thoughtful deliberation, "it jars on the ear; it is not quite the thing." Which probably expresses the strongest indictment to be charged against the much maligned split infinitive.

There is a definite tendency nowadays to split infinitives. The sin is one which grammarians in their clemency might well regard as venial rather than mortal.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1937, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in	Approximate	Upset Price
1	357	Canton Road and Mong Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	feet feet feet feet	about 24,000	\$442	\$5,150

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.



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the point of view of examinations.

It would be interesting to know the aggregate number of marks lost by candidates in the leaving certificate examinations in English literature because of the use of split infinitives. Unquestionably, some examiners are extremely prejudiced against the inflected adverb; they regard its use as ungrammatical and the candidate falls in their estimation.

It may well be assumed that no student has reached the stage of sitting a University entrance examination without having heard of the split infinitive. Yet, thoughtlessly and persistently, many candidates ignore all warnings and commit this venial but perhaps costly grammatical sin.

With "John Citizen" the matter is different. He will go on merrily splitting his infinitives and regarding grammarians as cranks who lay down rules as to "keep their good jobs." And the soap-box orator will continue "to strongly urge" us to vote again the Government.

Neil A. Johnson.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT DIRECTORY

ADARSTUS (B. & S.) British, Capt. Shaw, 4,948 tons, Talkoo Dock.
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HIN SANG (J. M. & Co.) British, Capt. Harris, 1,885 tons, mooring B.2.
HUIRAN (Thoresen & Co.) Norwegian, Capt. Olsen, 1,108 tons, mooring B.10.
KWEIYANG (B. & S.) British, Capt. Christie, 1,580 tons, mooring B.20.
Clears noon Feb. 28 for Bangkok.
LEE SANG (J. M. & Co.) British, Capt. Carter, 972 tons, mooring B.3.
LOSBEBANE (Bank Line) Capt. Stewart, mooring A.9.
MICHAEL JEBSEN (Chiu Seng Hong) Danish, Capt. Elberg, 1,245 tons, mooring B.1.
PROMINENT (J. M. & Co.) Capt. Winneke, 1,277 tons, moored B.2.
RHEINLANDE (Blue Funnel) dock.
SILVERHAWK (Furness) Far-East & Co. British, Capt. Cherry, 8,693 tons, Kowloon Wharf.
WILLY (A.P.C.) Norwegian, Capt. Skjerve, 3,408 tons, North Point.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) British, Capt. Smart, 1,623 tons, clears noon Feb. 28 for Tientsin, mooring B.21.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
AGAMENNON (Blue Funnel) from Shanghai 6 p.m., Holo's Wharf No. 4.
SUIYANG (B. & S.) noon from Canton. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
G. G. PAUL DOUMER (C.L.N.) for Fort Bayard and Haiphong, 4 p.m.
KINGYUAN (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 6 a.m.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) for Foochow, Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.
REISIAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin, noon.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ARABIA MARU (O.S.K.) from Straits and Europe, 6 a.m., 28031.
CHIEKIANG (B. & S.) from Bangkok, 7.30 a.m., 30331.
HAKODATE MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan, 8 a.m., Berthing Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
TILAWA (B. L.) from Amoy, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TOKIO MARU (N. Y. K.) from Straits, Berthing Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
KAYING (J. M.) from Swatow, 7.30 a.m.
SZECHUEN (B. & S.) from Shanghai and Foochow, 4 p.m., 30331.
TANGU MARU (N.Y.K.) from Indian Ports, East meeting, Berthing, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

NEW LOCAL CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG ANGLICAN HOUSE OF WORSHIP

The opening for public worship of the new Church of Kowloon Tong, will take place next Saturday, at 8 p.m., and it will place a new and commodious house of worship at the convenience of the Anglican congregation of that growing district.

Some details of the structure will be of interest. The architects were Messrs. Leigh & Orange, and the contractors the Chik Sang Construction Co., Ltd.

The site chosen on Waterloo Road was one which had first to be made up to a level area for building, necessitating the construction of a retaining wall at the south-west corner. The whole site being originally of much of the nature of the additional filling added as site preparation for the Church, it was necessary to support the structure on reinforced concrete piles, varying in length from 33 to 48 feet.

Of Simple Form

The church is of simple Basilican form, with no sacred demarcation between the nave and sanctuary, in order to get as much dignity and strength as possible out of a small plan. Low aisles running the length of the north and south sides provide air circulation. At the south-west corner, outside the nave, is a tall tower, from which access is obtained at the first floor level to a gallery over the western entrance porch.

The principal entrance is in the centre of the west front, into a porch from which two pairs of doors give access to the north and south aisles. For general use, the church will have no central aisle, but for ceremonial occasions when the arrangement is desirable, a central opening on the axis, with a pair of sliding doors and also wrought iron gates, has been planned. During services, particularly in hot weather, the sliding doors can be opened and the wrought iron gates left closed, giving additional ventilation, as well as a fine effect.

A small chapel, and vestries for the choir and clergy, are to the north, with a separate entrance from outside to the choir vestry.

The nave is constructed of a series of seven reinforced concrete ribs, from the floor tiles of which the aisles are cantilevered out, and the whole is balanced on pile groups under the columns of the nave. The wall infilling is of brick, the whole fabric being then covered with Californian stucco, both externally and internally. The roof over the nave and chancel, and that of the tower are flat pitched, covered with the Spanish roofing tiles laid on the concrete slab. The remainder of the roof is flat, with a reinforced laid on hollow insulating tiles.

The floors of the nave, aisles, chapel, vestries and tower are of a

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
HAI-HING (Thoresen) for Amoy, 30237.
AGAMENNON (Blue Funnel) for Europe, Holo's Wharf No. 4, Noon 30331.
KUMSANG (B. & S.) Straits and Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf, 9 p.m., 30331.
TANGU MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, 5 p.m., 30291.
ARABIA MARU (O. S. K.) 8 p.m., 28031.
SUIYANG (J. M. & Co.) Texaco Installation, Tsim Wan 1 p.m., 30311.
HALIHS (Thoresen) for Saigon 10 p.m.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
AGAPENOR (Blue Funnel) from Europe 4 p.m., 30331.
BIUTAN (B. L.) from Shanghai 4 p.m., 27721.
CYCLOPS (Blue Funnel) from U.K. via Straits, 30331.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan 6 a.m., 30291.
ERMLAND (Jebson) from Europe, 2640.
KALCAN (B. & S.) noon, 30331.
LYDERSAGEN (East Asiatic Line) from Europe, 10 a.m., 30331.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar) Honolulu, Shanghai, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SUIYANG (J. M.) from North 7 a.m., 30331.
RAKUVO MARU (N.Y.K.) S. America 10 a.m., 30291.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
HINSANG (J. M.) for Sandakan 10 a.m.
HAIYUNA MARU (N. Y. K.) Europe via Straits, Kowloon Wharf 10 a.m.
KAYING (B. & S.) for Haiphong, via Ports, 3 p.m., 30331.
SUIYANG (J. M.) Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, 4 p.m., Douglas Wharf, 28037.
YUNNAN (B. & S.) for Tientsin, via Ports, 11.21 a.m., 30331.

VESSELS DUE

ANNA MAERSK, Jensen, Feb. 23.
ANTENOR, B. and S., Mar. 27.
AUSTRIEN, E.A.C., Mar. 10.
CANTON, C.L.N., Mar. 1.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar. 1.

CONTE VERDE, L. T., Mar. 6.
CYCLOPS, B. and S., Feb. 20.
DUISBURG, Jensen, Mar. 9.
EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar. 12.
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GRISEVALL, Jensen, Feb. 23.
HAIYUNA, B. and S., Mar. 22.
INDIA, E.A.C., Mar. 4.
ISAR, Jensen, Mar. 4.
LIH, Jensen, Mar. 4.
MEIKERKE, J.C.L., Mar. 8.
MEMNON, B. and S., Mar. 14.
MENELAUS, B. and S., Mar. 8.
NECKAR, Jensen, Mar. 23.
PATRICIA, B. and S., Feb. 27.
PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 26.
SCHARNHORST, Jensen, Mar. 11.
TASMANIA, Jensen, Mar. 24.
TREMPLER, Thoresen, Mar. 13.
THANON, Thoresen, Mar. 22.

COMPANY REPORT

LAND INVESTMENT TO PAY FINAL DIVIDEND

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., issues its report for 1936 as follows:
The net profit for the year, before providing for replacement of buildings in writing off depreciation, amounted to \$807,185.92, which, with \$403,076.50 brought forward from last year, has been credited to profit and loss appropriation account. An interim dividend amounting to \$300,000 has already been paid and, after writing off \$204,453.77 from buildings there remains a balance of \$706,378.65 which it is proposed to deal with as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$1 per share	\$300,000.00
To add to special repairs and renewals	10,065.12
To carry forward unappropriated	480,313.53
	\$790,378.65

It will be noted that the above proposed allocation for the year under review has been incorporated in the accounts.

Mr Robert Ho Tung and Mr. A. Raymond now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

The annual meeting has been fixed for March 9.

Lighting to the nave is obtained by specially designed fittings set in the angles of the piers, throwing light forward towards the chancel. Additional low powered lighting to the aisles has been provided by fittings in the angle of the ceiling behind the piers. Cross ventilation assisted by ceiling fans is relied upon for air changing.

Air conditioning was considered, but proved unsuitable for the job.

The following items are included in a provisional inventory of the church's fittings and furniture:

Five ceiling fans, 10 angle lighting fittings in nave, 4 wall light fittings on gallery balustrade and walls, 2 ceiling light fittings in porch and chancel, 14 small angle light fittings in aisles and 7 pendant light fittings in vestries, lavatory and tower rooms.

The furniture includes altar rails, a reading desk, clergy desk, many desk and dorsal plectral box.

CINEMA NOTES

Marsha Hunt and John Howard appear as a romantic team for the first time in their film careers in Paramount's tuncful comedy-romance of radio life, "Easy to Take," which is at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The picture introduces Howard as a radio "uncle," who nightly broadcasts talks and adventure stories for the kiddies of the land. He hates the job and bears it for the forty dollars a week it brings. The story gets under way when Howard is named in the will of an eccentric radio fan, as guardian of a wealthy ten-year-old, Douglas Scott. He takes the job when he meets the boy's sister, Miss Hunt. Complications begin almost immediately, the boy's estate proves a myth and Miss Hunt, angry at the publicity-seeking activities of Howard's manager, Eugene Pallette, runs away. Meanwhile Scott has proved himself a spoiled nuisance—a high point in the story comes when Howard spooks him in front of a microphone with a million enraged women listening in. Just as it has been the means of separating them, radio at length brings Miss Hunt and Howard together again. "Easy to Take" presents several talented child musicians during its studio sequences. Mary Futh Kizzair, four-year-old pianist; Saundra Mazel, four and a half, violinist; Billy Lee, pianist; and dancer; Marilyn Knowlton, Carl Swelzer and others have supporting roles. Pallette, Robert Greig and Jan Duggan are given comedy roles, and Glenn Tryon, director, has paced the film as light romantic comedy throughout.

"The Devil Is A Sissy"

Young Freddie Bartholomew apparently excels in any role that comes his way. The boy who gave us such a vivid portrayal of "David Copperfield," and again as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now appears as a modern urchin of New York's lower East Side in "The Devil Is A Sissy," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day. In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture of contemporary boyhood in the great cities, Freddie co-stars with Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. Len Hunter and Pegu Conklin provide the romantic interest in a touching love story that enters into the adventurous narrative of the boys. Others in the cast are Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Sherwood Bailey and Buster Slavin. No little credit for the dramatic intensity, poignancy, sympathy and delightful humour of the various episodes of the picture is due to its discerning director, W. S. Van Dyke.

"Kelly The Second"

To the strains of Irish folk music, one of the most delightful feature comedies of the year unrolled upon the screen of the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday where Kelly the Second will be the attraction. Patsy Kelly, who has "stolen the show" so frequently in other feature productions, gives one of the best performances of her screen career in her role as Molly Kelly, the sweet heart-trainer of a prizefighter, Cecil Callahan, amusingly enacted by Guin "Big Boy" Williams. Port Kelton provides an attractive menace as the gold-digging girl friend of "Spike" Arnold, a powerful racketeer played by Edward Brophy. Others in a uniformly good cast are Harold Huber, Edwitt C. Jennings, Syd Saylor, Billy Gilbert and Maxie Rosenbloom. The latter being the former lightweight boxing champion of the world. With a fine cast, an excellent story and smooth direction, ranks as one of the best light comedy pictures of the year.

"The Amateur Gentleman"

The rustic beauty of that part of the English countryside which has been associated with the Quakers since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers and with the name of the immortal Milton was the setting chosen for the exterior scenes of "The Amateur Gentleman," the Jeffery Farnol story which comes to the screen at the Majestic Theatre to-day. Charles Chalfont, St. Giles, and Latimer, old Chalfont village in the loveliest part of Buckinghamshire, have remained almost unchanged for the past two centuries. Here Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Gordon Harker, principal actors in the location scenes, played their parts in surroundings exactly appropriate to their characters. Farnol, as Barnabas Barty and Natty Bell—the start of his adventures in his quest to become a "gentleman." They drive in a curricule—a vehicle considered in those days the only equipage worthy of a smart young man. This and other antique vehicles of the period used in the film were found in an ancient livery stable now turned into a garage.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

CLOSING TIME EXTENDED FOR AN HOUR

An extension of the time for the closing of Imperial Airways mail, effective on and after March 5, was announced yesterday by the General Post Office.

Instead of registered letters closing on Thursday afternoon as hitherto, the hour will be extended to 8.30 the following morning, and ordinary mail, hitherto closing at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, will not be cleared until 9.30 a.m.

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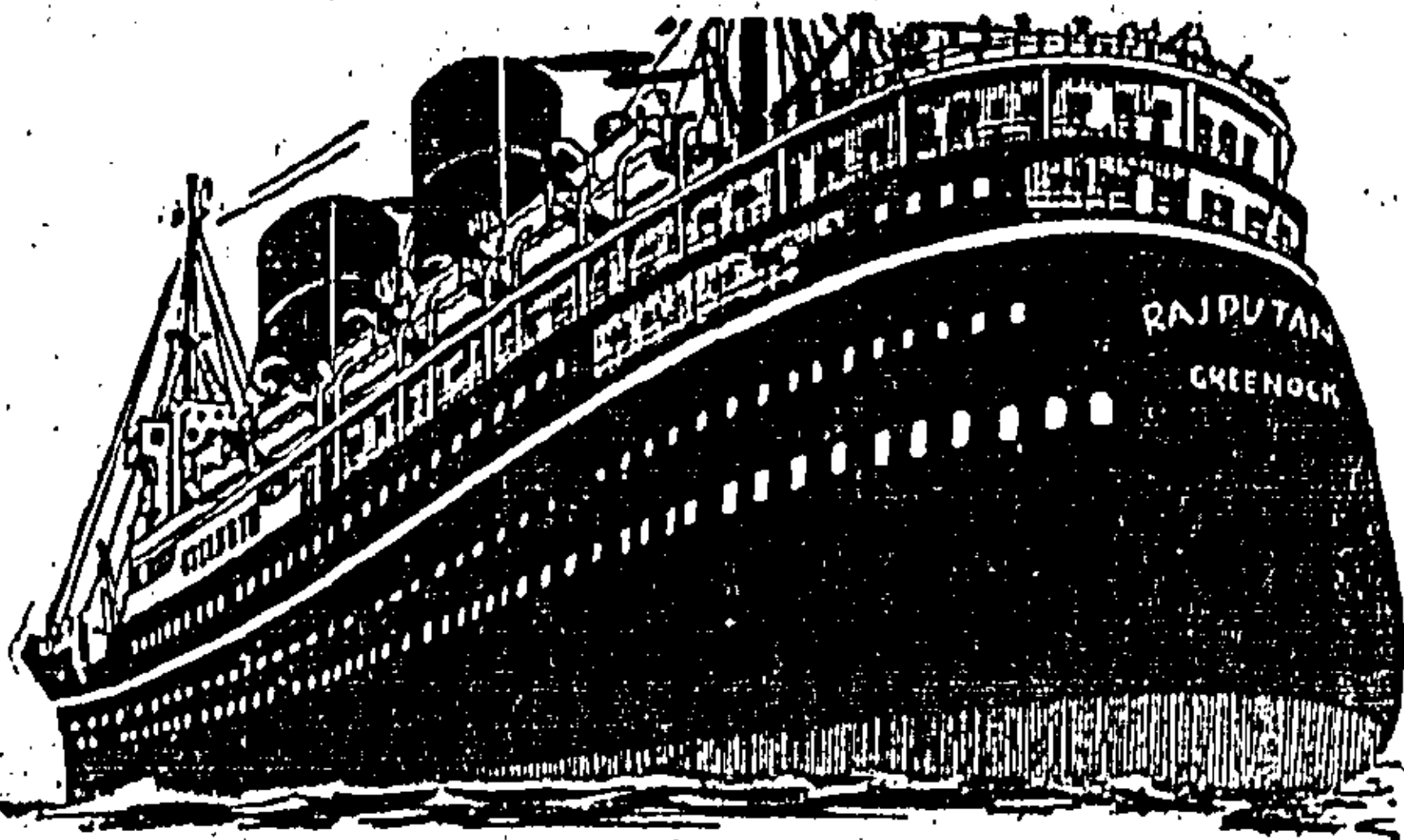
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Shanghai and Foochow	Szechuen	February	25.
Amoy	Tilawa	February	25.
Straits	Tottori Maru	February	25.
Straits and Europe via Negapanam (Letters and Papers)—London date, 28th January.	Agapenor	February	25.
Shanghai	Arabia Maru	February	26.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	February	26.
Saigon	Haruna Maru	February	26.
Bangkok and Swatow	Houtman	February	26.
Japan	Kalgan	February	26.
Haiphong	Kamo Maru	February	26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, February 6.)	Mulinam	February	26.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Hoover	February	26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Suisang	February	26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Asama Maru	February	27.
Straits	Shantung	February	27.
Java and Manila	Tango Maru	February	27.
Japan	Tjikarang	February	27.
Swatow and Amoy	Tokyo Maru	February	27.
Shanghai	Anshun	February	28.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 21st January.	Gneisenau	February	28.
Japan	Patroclus	February	28.
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco, 8th February).	Arizona Maru	March	1.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Wilson	March	2.
Japan	Taina	March	2.
Straits	Tanda	March	2.
Japan	Tasman	March	2.
Java	Tjisadane	March	3.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 4th February and London Parcels—London date, 28th January.	Nandi	March	4.
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*ALIPORE	5,000 3rd Apr. Apr. 10th Apr.	Strait, Bombay & Karachi.
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SHIRALA	8,000 24th Apr.	

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NANKIN	7,000 3rd Apr.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000 1st May	

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Noto Maru	Thurs., 1st April
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Haruna Maru	Sat., 27th Feb.
Katori Maru	Sat., 13th March
Kashima Maru	Sat., 27th March
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.	
Lyons Maru	Thurs., 11th March
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.	
Kamo Maru	Sat., 27th Feb.
Atsuta Maru	Sat., 27th March
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
Tokai Maru	Sun., 28th Feb.
Anyo Maru	Thurs., 11th March
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
Hakodate Maru	Fri., 26th Feb.
Labon Maru	Sun., 7th March
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	
Hakone Maru	Fri., 12th March
Yasukuni Maru	Tues., 23rd Feb.
Suwa Maru	Sat., 27th March

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Labour Bid To Retain L.C.C. Seats

STIFF OPPOSITION ANTICIPATED

London, Feb. 24. Two hundred and sixty-eight candidates were nominated to-day for 124 seats in the triennial elections to the London County Council. The principal candidates are 120 members of the Labour Party and 101 Municipal Reformers (Conservatives). Six British Fascists will contest East End divisions. At the last election, the Labour Party, with 69 seats, secured a majority over the Municipal Reformers, who returned 55 members, for the first time since 1919. Four Municipal Reformers were returned unopposed to-day for the City of London. Polling takes place on March 4.—Reuter Special.

British Crew Won't Work

CLAIMS CARGO WILL BE USED IN WAR

Boston, Feb. 24. A sit-down strike is taking place aboard the British steamer Linaria, owing to the crew refusing to work the ship, declaring that the cargo of nitrate aboard, destined for Spain, is war material. A cable has been sent to the British Board of Trade asking if the seamen are within their rights in not sailing on the vessel, and also whether nitrate is regarded as munitions or as fertilizer. The crew declared: "We have been offered money which we regard as blood money. We will be no party to the killing of women and children in Spain."—Reuter Bulletin Service.

GERMAN CHURCH SPLIT REMAINS

Berlin, Feb. 24. Opposition groups in the German Church dispute have sent to Adolf Hitler the list of the only conditions upon which they will participate in the coming Church elections. They demand freedom of speech and assembly, the release and reinstatement of arrested pastors, that the elections be held according to Church practice, and that their right to decline to work in conjunction with Nazi German Christians be recognised.—Reuter.

CONGRESS PARTY GAINING SEATS

Bombay, Feb. 24. The Congress Party has assumed a clear majority in the Central Provinces. Already it has won 50 out of the 112 seats, with 32 results outstanding. In the Bombay Presidency, the Congress Party has secured 55 out of 175 seats, with 51 outstanding.—Reuter.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold the 5th meeting of the session on Tuesday, March 2, at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott will preside, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will read a paper on "The Heroines of George Meredith." Those who wish to have tea in the hall before the meeting are asked to order it in advance from the Manageress of the Helena May Institute, (telephone 22160).

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Jimmy Maher, Gullin Williams and Patsy Kelly in "Kelly the Second," showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Saturday.

GOLDSMITH SHOP RAIDED

MAN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

Hearing in the committal charge against Lo Yin-ping, 43, alleged to be one of a gang of armed robbers who raided the Chung Wo Goldsmith's Shop in Shanghai Street on January 19, was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macpherson at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon. As on the day before, defendant had two Indian policemen standing by him, with handcuffs attached to his wrists.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston and Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson were in charge of the prosecution. Sergeant Scott, Police Armourer, deposed that he had examined the pistols and ammunition which had been found by the police under the defendant's directions. Both the pistols, one a Mauser and the other a Smith & Wesson, were old and rusty, but were capable of being fired. The ammunition, consisting of 46 rounds to fit the Mauser and 29 to fit the other weapon, was good.

Lau Hing-choi, 28, chief clerk in the Blue Taxi Cab Company, said he had been on duty in the garage at the corner of Nathan Road and Market Street on the day of the robbery, and at 7 p.m. heard three shots, coming from the general direction of Market Street. He went out to investigate, and found there had been a robbery in Shanghai Street. He saw two bystanders who had an empty cartridge case each in their hands, and later found one himself, by a cigarette still at the corner of Market Street. This cartridge case he handed over to Det.-Sgt. Forrest, who had come down from the Yau-matli Police Station.

Witness Challenged

A folk in the goldsmith's shop testified to recognising defendant as one of the robbers. Defendant once again protested his innocence, and demanded to know if witness was prepared to take an oath by cutting off a cock's head.

A 36-year-old widow, Lo Kiu, keeper of the cigarette stall, said she had seen four men running past her stall towards Nathan Road. One of them was carrying a rattan basket. Just as they passed, she heard two shots.

A car cleaner employed at the Blue Taxi Cab Company's garage said he had seen four or five men in a small car go past the side gate of the garage into Nathan Road. Before this, he had also heard three shots.

Kan Wing, a folk of the goldsmith's shop, said he heard a glass cup being broken and on emerging from the rear of the premises saw defendant.

CORONATION ILLUMINATION

SOME LOCAL EXPERIMENTS

In connection with the forthcoming Coronation celebrations lighting experiments are being carried out by the H.K. Electric and the China Light and Power Companies. Many have wondered about the solitary illuminated letter "H" shining over King's Park.

It is an experiment to see the effect of such lighting designs. An illuminated "God Save The King" was shown on the Peak during the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the late King George. This solitary letter "H" is to judge the effect of such words as seen from Hongkong.

A further experiment is to be seen in Chater Road. Three coloured lanterns are suspended across the end of the road nearest to Statue Square. The precise arrangements are not known but if the decoration of the streets with such lanterns as are to be seen in Chater Road is part of them, one can look to a very effective display in Hongkong.

Royal Investiture

London, Feb. 24. The King held the first investiture in Buckingham Palace this morning since his accession, in which he invested the recipients of the New Year Honours list. The King gave an audience yesterday to the Director General of the British Broadcasting Company and discussed the arrangements to broadcast the Coronation ceremony. The King also received Vice Admiral Lionel Halsey, who was Controller and A.D.C. to the Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales.—Reuter's Bulletin.

whom he recognised, brandishing a revolver.

Remark Translated

The defendant, when asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, merely remarked *kee tau sam chak yau sun ming*, which the court interpreter translated as "Lift up your head to as high as three feet and you will find spiritual intelligence hovering above you." The interpreter explained that the defendant challenged the witness's statement of identification. The witness, in reply, denied that he was not telling the truth. Defendant: "You are a young man of this world and you should not tell lies about me." Inspector Elston: "I think this is intimidation, your Worship. His remark just now meant 'You should raise yourself above the seat of ignorance'."

After further evidence the case was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Feb. 24. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets: There was a technical recovery in all sections to-day, following on an early set-back, but the volume of business lightened on the up-swing. Most leading stocks gained. Metals resumed their advance, while coppers underwent considerable short-covering. Rails showed small gains. Utilities and oils were steady, with attention of observers concentrated on the labour situation. Steel and electrical equities rallied. The workers of the Douglas Aircraft and the Electric Boat Companies have demanded 10 per cent. increase in wages. It is reported that there has been a resumption of some European buying, principally of steels. A few individual stocks show wide losses. Bonds were irregular, while curb stocks were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: The February business of the Aetna, Topoka and Santa Fe Railroad was about 20 per cent. above that of February of last year. Brokers say that rails and utilities are under less pressure than in the past. Wall Street reports that little foreign selling is being done, that floating short-interest has increased considerably. An investment trust recently bought a fair amount of Southern Pacific shares. It is said that profit-taking in Western Union has now been completed. Most retailers expect that the entire country business since before the depression. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market has developed a better tone, but caution still seems advisable in new commitments. Business failures for the week amounted to 203. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,004,000,000.

Cotton: Buying was largely an affair of spreading by the Trade. The strikes are discouraging outside interest and the market apparently needs some new stimulating development. There is no pressure to sell. Wheat: An improved four demand was attracted by yesterday's decline in price. There was some short-covering, but new buying was light. Private reports indicate that no serious damage was done to the crop by the recent dust-storms and the area which was affected is now completely snow-covered.

Corn: There have been heavy arrivals of Argentine corn and there are 10,000,000 bushels afloat, but the market continues to follow wheat. Rubber: An improvement is reported in both Trade and factory interest and some doubt continues, as to the ability of the producers to meet the quotas. The market was very steady at the advance.

Copper: It is hinted that the British Government control is tending to restrict trade.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Feb. 23.	Feb. 24.
30 Industrials	180.50	187.35
20 Rails	57.45	57.73
20 Utilities	34.02	34.20
40 Bonds	104.24	104.02
11 Commodity Ind.	74.28	74.87

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
March	12.08/08	12.78/78
May	12.40/40	12.58/58
July	12.31/32	12.42/43
October	11.90/90	11.92/93
December	11.85/85	11.89/90
January	11.85/85	11.89/90
Spot	12.00	13.18
New York Rubber		
March	21.34/35	21.70/70
May	21.47/50	21.80/80
July	21.58/58	21.98/22.00
September	21.60/60	22.00/02
December	21.60	22.07a
Total sales	5,600 tons.	
Chicago Wheat		
May	130 1/2/130 1/2	131 1/2/131 1/2
July	114 1/2/114 1/2	115 1/2/114 1/2
September	111 1/2/111 1/2	112 1/2/112 1/2
Tuesday's sales	37,874,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
May	105 1/2/105 1/2	106 1/2/106 1/2
July	101 1/2/101 1/2	101 1/2/102 1/2
September	94 1/2/94 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	123 1/2/123 1/2	124 1/2/124 1/2
July	119 1/2/119 1/2	120 1/2/120 1/2
October	109 1/2/109 1/2	109 1/2/109 1/2

LLOYD GEORGE'S RECORD

London, Feb. 24. Mr. Lloyd George, who has represented Carnarvon Borough in Parliament continuously since 1890, has been re-elected President of the Pwllheli Liberal Association for the 47th year in succession.—British Wireless.

There will be the usual dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel to-night, and not a gala night with the cabaret, as inadvertently stated in a morning contemporary.

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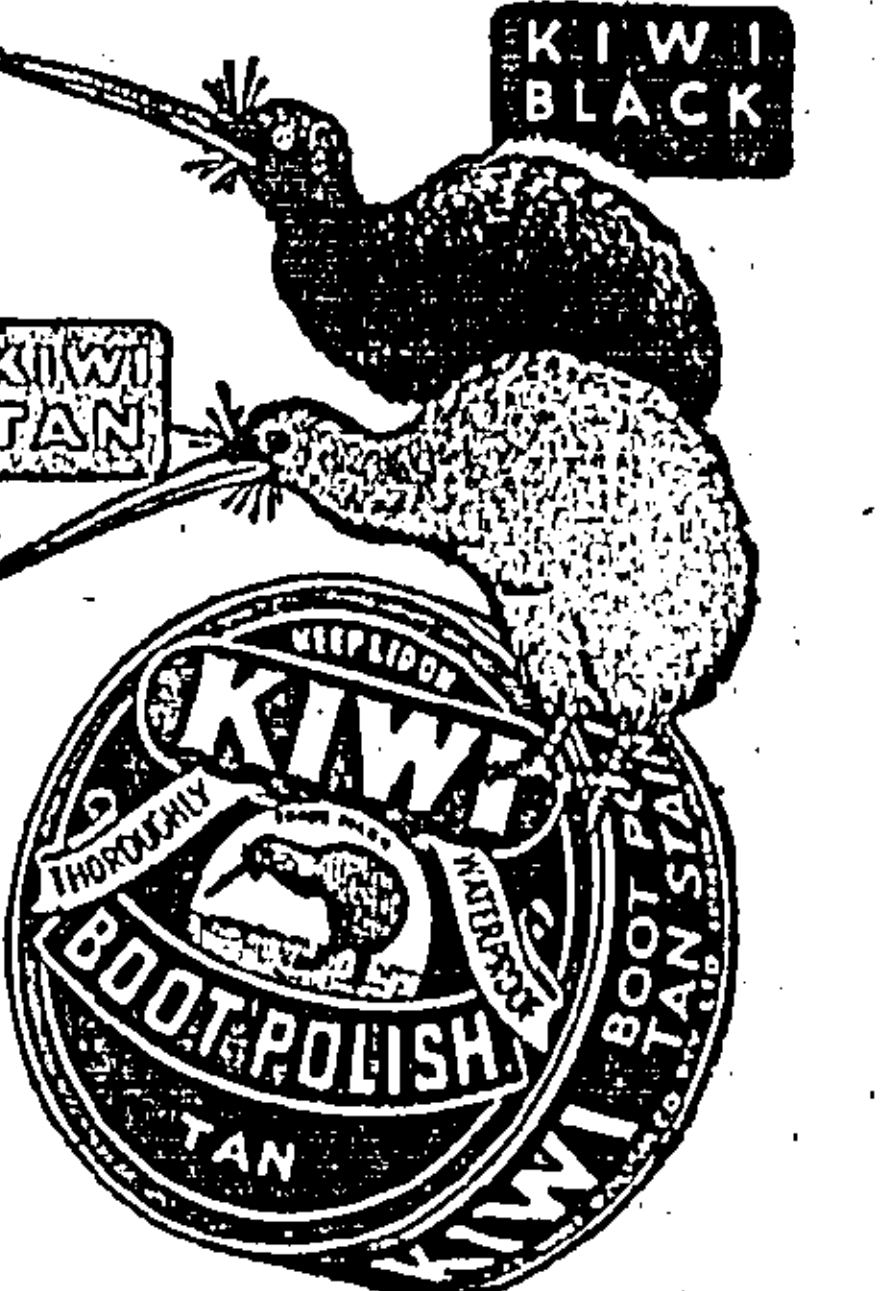
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1937.

BRITISH AVIATION PROGRESS

The news of the past few days has contained interesting evidence of the success of the trial flights carried out by the first of the high-speed, four-engined monoplanes which the British Air Ministry has ordered for the trans-Atlantic service. The Caledonia last week-end flew non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria, a greater distance than the Atlantic crossing, whilst her sister-ship, the Cambria, flew around the British Isles over a distance of 1,350 miles well within scheduled time. These feats indicate that British aeroplane design and construction are still up to the highest standards. In the production of civil aircraft, marked progress was made in Britain last year. The supreme technical achievement in design was the production and entry into service of the first of the fleet of four-engined monoplane flying-boats ordered by Imperial Airways for operation on Empire routes. These machines are well in advance of all contemporary achievement in the same field. They have proved themselves to be easily the world's best flying boats, superior in speed and in every other aspect of performance to any rival, and yet providing accommodation of unprecedented luxury. Weighing about eighteen tons when loaded these great aeroplanes attain a maximum level speed of more than 200 miles an hour, and cruise economically at speeds ranging up to 165 or 170 miles an hour. One of these machines, carrying Christmas mails towards the end of December, flew from England to Cairo and back, a total distance of nearly 4,800 miles, in 32 flying hours. On the return flight to England the 1,700 miles from Alexandria to Marseilles was covered in a little more than eleven hours. In the realm of military planes, ingenious schemes of mass production have been introduced with complete success, for output has been greatly accelerated without the slightest sacrifice of the high standards of craftsmanship and efficiency for which British aircraft constructors are famous. This has meant the wholesale scrapping of old methods and the rapid creation of new manufacturing processes. In the early days of aviation British manufacturers excelled in the excellence of design and construction of military aircraft; for a time they were challenged, but they are again in the lead. They are producing fighters capable of "Schneider" Trophy speeds of well over three hundred miles an hour, and bombers nearly as fast and of great load capacity. The quality of British

Did you Know That Sun-spots make our Water restrictions... an earthquake in Japan can spoil our Summer?

In the next 24 hours the Weather will be..

JANUARY to date, and November, indeed the whole of the past twelve months has been so tricky with its weather as to be vexatious for those who are responsible for the weather forecasts published day by day in the newspapers.

Undoubtedly much progress has been made in the accurate forecasting of weather. On most occasions the prophecies prove reliable. There comes the day, however, when things go wrong. Clouds roll up instead of sunshine, cold instead of warmth. Why?

Just how far have we advanced since the days of the ancients and their old-fashioned weather-lore?

A few details of the extensive research which goes to make up a modern forecast will show what has been achieved.

The weather report, in the British section, exhibits daily some 3,000 facts about the weather at 7 a.m. Greenwich time and for the previous 24 hours.

These facts are telegraphed for the forecaster's use from 44 official stations.

To aid him still further there are sent nearly 400 additional details from health resorts.

From Ships at Sea

IN the International Section are received 2,000 weather records from the Continent of Europe, North Africa, and the Atlantic islands, and some 700 by wireless from ships in the Atlantic and the North Sea.

About 500 results of observations of pressure, temperature, and humidity in the upper air of Western Europe, and perhaps the same number of facts about the winds in the upper air, are recorded in the Upper Air Section.

So that, taken all together, there are perhaps 7,000 facts for the forecaster's consideration, illustrated by eight maps of the weather of the British Isles and their environment.

This is the material the forecaster has to interpret to provide his daily answer to the question, "Will it rain to-morrow?"

From the "weather-wise" shepherd to the man who prepares a modern weather forecast is a long, long way, for the traversing of which the mercury-barometer and electric telegraphy are mainly responsible.

The Baffling Cyclone

ONE used to hear a lot in weather forecasts of the word "cyclone." It was the hurricanes of the Indian Ocean that first got that name because the air-motion in them was like the coil of a snake.

And, strange to relate, when our weather was first set out on a map something very like a vortex was found to be marked out by the lines of equal pressure surrounding a centre of low pressure and forming what has been called a cyclonic depression.

It was found possible to assign weather to the different parts of the depression.

The counterpart of the cyclone, marked also by lines of

British aeronautical technique was admirably demonstrated last autumn, when Squadron-Leader F.R.D. Swain, with a specially built monoplane, set up a new world altitude record. He reached a height of 15,223 metres at the first attempt, a magnificent achievement in this most difficult field of aeronautical endeavour, and put Great Britain in the van of "stratosphere" flying research. During 1937 more experimental flights will be made, in the course of which it is hoped a new world record will be set up.

A COOLING SIGHT IN A HEAT-WAVE—Meteorologists in a temperature below zero on Mount Washington, U.S., sending up a balloon to get records from the upper air which help to make forecasts more accurate.



equal pressure, but surrounding a centre of high pressure instead of low, is the welcome anticyclone.

With this knowledge at our disposal, the whole process of weather changes seemed clear.

But the cyclone proved to be like a serpent also in the wiliness of its behaviour. It moves or stays, develops or dies, apparently as it pleases. No wonder the forecaster preferred to call it a depression.

It was a distinguished Norwegian philosopher and his assistants who turned their attention to this misbehaving cyclonic depression and explained it as a result of the invasion of a mass of moist, warm, tropical air flowing westward across temperate regions by cold, dry, polar air flowing from the polar regions or the cold Asiatic continent.

The repeated clashing of polar and tropical air currents accounted for the extensive thunderstorms we sometimes experience.

But while we may be able to explain the reasons for the weather which has passed, how far can we go in the forecasting of what is to come?

Those Sun-Spots

OUR modern weather maps enable the forecaster to issue predictions for about 24 hours ahead, and on occasions—for example, when a deliberate anticyclone occupies the stage—one may venture to extend the forecast by three or four days.

One of the interesting outside influences to be considered is sun-spots.

The variation of the spotted surface of the sun in a period of

about eleven years, which has been attributed to the combined effect of the motion of Jupiter and Saturn, has been frequently examined for its effect on our weather. Two cases are noteworthy, namely, the level of the water of Lake Victoria in equatorial Africa, which varies with the spots, and the frequency of thunderstorms in Northern Siberia.

Once found, too, that for the twenty years for which I could get homogeneous estimates of the wheat crops in Eastern England the yield responded quite definitely to the frequency of sun-spots.

Too Much Ice

THE Abbe Gabriel has written of a combination of astronomical periods which recurs in 744 years and he used one of its components some years ago to predict a cold winter—and it was so.

But with all these long periods the repetition of resultant weather conditions is liable to suffer from accidental outside influences.

The year 1911, for example, gave us our hottest summer and 1912 promised to repeat the effect; but then there was an eruption of Katmai, a volcano in Alaska, which poured so much dust into the air that it spoiled our summer.

Many other "accidents" are possible—too much ice left over on the mountains or in the Arctic or Antarctic from the previous winter, may make a different world for others, so much so that too much Arctic ice is recognised as a cause of a cold year in Northern Europe, though we in our insular position in Great Britain may not be affected.

IT IS ANNOYING..

Or so

Maurice Lane-Norcott

thinks

DON'T tell me that when a piece of bread-and-butter slips off a plate and falls on the carpet it always lands butter-side downwards by accident. It doesn't.

Don't try to persuade me that with all the sensible food there is in the world it is natural for a moth to prefer an old overcoat. No healthy moth would deliberately eat an old overcoat if it wasn't possessed.

Maybe you believe that the handles of teapots are heated by human agency, but I don't. Why should a parlour-maid heat a teapot handle just to burn your fingers?

And I don't believe that rakes fly up and hit us in the face unprompted, either, when we tread on them in the garden. A rake might do that once or twice, but it wouldn't do it always.

Down a Rabbit Hole

IT is easy for people to say that there is a simple scientific explanation for everything, but, if this is so, what is the simple scientific explanation for a collar-stud rolling under a wardrobe?

If a large mass of wood, such as a wardrobe, had a magnetic attraction for a small mass of bone, such as a collar stud, I could understand it. It hasn't, though.

If a man were to drop his collar stud in a forest it wouldn't instantly roll under a tree. Probably it wouldn't even roll under a bush. It would just fall straight down a rabbit hole and be lost for ever.

Yet when a man drops his collar stud in the bedroom it invariably finds its way beneath the wardrobe where the dust is thickest. Doesn't that prove there is a fiend at work?

Some simple-minded men, when they put on clean pyjamas at night, are surprised to find that the cord has been pulled right out of the waist-band of their trousers. They can't understand why people should do a thing like that.

It never surprises me, though. I'm not even surprised when I put on a shirt in a hurry and find several small pins, possibly poisoned, cunningly hidden in the tail of it.

Left in the Cold

BELIEVE me, you would be simply amazed if you knew all the devilish things that are going on in the world almost unsuspected by anybody.

Have you ever paused to consider why elderdowns are covered in smooth silk? Well, I will tell you. So that they shall slip off during the winter nights and give us pneumonia.

Can you guess why the banana, which is the easiest fruit to eat out-of-doors, has such a slippery skin? No? So that small boys shall throw it on the pavement that we may slip on it.

Do you know why an umbrella has all those spikes sticking out all round it? So that someone can give us a good poke in the eye with them.

Why do taxicab drivers pass us in the rain; why does the phone bell ring at dawn, and a slug eat our delphiniums? Why...?

SPLIT INFINITIVES

MY barber is loquacious like his kind and withal well-informed and not unmindful of the rules of grammar.

Also, he has the accomplishments of a successful salesman—as such accomplishments are appraised in this modern age. Holding up a bottle he remarked:—"This is the only mixture to effectively prevent baldness."

His words brought a picture to my mind of my English teacher of many years ago returning my youthful effort in composition to me with the scathing comment—"Terrible! three split infinitives in one essay!"

Prior to this incident, I confess I did not know that the insertion of adverbs in our infinitives was grammatically wrong. There are many, not otherwise untutored, who reach adult life without giving a thought to the matter; others who know the view of grammarians on the split infinitive, but for some reason or other, elect to defy the rule which prohibits its use.

In my own case, the teacher's rebuke must have had the desired effect, for, ever since, I have regarded with a feeling akin to horror that inserted adverb, which, rightly or wrongly—one would seem

to think—lends strength to an infinitive.

Newspaper editors, University professors, and high school teachers are very severe on the split infinitive—evidently, they regard it as a grammatical heresy. In the face of such potent opposition one hesitates to offer any plea on behalf of the heretic.

Legal Lapses

Learned-lawyers, who frame the statutes of our country, seem to have taken liberties with the rules of (Continued on Page 4)

"Hidden Hand" Arabs Plot Murder Of British

NOVEL STREET
SIGN AT HOME

THREE RULERS ASKED TO JOIN

Jerusalem, Feb. 15.

MOSLEMS of Palestine, Syria, Transjordan and Iraq are planning to create a federation of Arabian States, each pledged to help the others against European domination.

To achieve self-government in Palestine, which is the only one of the four countries still under foreign rule, a small group of extremists have just formed "The Hidden Hand" Society.

Its object is to kill all "Arab traitors, British deceivers, Jewish criminals."

Headquarters are at Jerusalem, branches have been started secretly at Jaffa and Haifa. All members are skilled marksmen or practised bomb-throwers. Last Friday an unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of the Mayor of Haifa.

WAR OF TERROR

By waging a secret war of terror these Moslem extremists hope to gain the goal of a united Holy Land for Arabs, which would eventually become part of a Near East confederation of States.

Powerful King Ibn Saud of the Hedjaz would be invited to join, although the rulers of Iraq and Transjordan are his hereditary enemies.

Egypt will have nothing to do with this league of Arab nations. The Egyptians say they are not Arabs, and they use a different dialect.

INFLUENZA INOCULATION FROM EGGS

RESEARCH WORK ADVANCE

An important bacteriological discovery is announced in a report issued by the Medical Research Council (Special Report Series No. 120 Stationery Office, 1s.) concerning the use of eggs as a culture medium for viruses.

Hitherto, the study of these ultra-microscopic agents has been handicapped by the fact that, unlike visible bacteria, viruses will not grow on artificial culture media. The developing egg, however, has been found to serve this purpose, and viruses can be inoculated into eggs, and recovered later in a pure form.

This affords a method of purifying and identifying viruses of great importance, and the strength of the particular virus can be readily estimated from cultures grown in fertile eggs.

A further development reported is that when the virus of influenza is grown in an egg it loses its power of producing the disease while retaining its property of increasing resistance when it is injected into likely sufferers.

This is analogous to the fact that the virus of smallpox changes its character, and becomes relatively harmless when grown in the tissues of the cow or calf, and this is the basis for the well-known use of "calf lymph" for vaccination against smallpox.

It has been found, incidentally, that egg culture also affords a ready method of producing a similar vaccine from the smallpox virus, and this method could be used in an emergency if a large quantity of such vaccine was required.

The possibility that an influenza vaccine can be grown in the egg is obviously of great importance. Already the method has been used with success for producing a vaccine for a sort of influenza in fowls with complete protection. Caution is still necessary, since it is not yet certain that a harmless strain of influenza virus will always remain harmless.

The fertile egg offers a cheap method of producing virus vaccine; it requires a minimum of attention, and avoids most of the difficulties and possible fallacies attendant upon animal inoculation, the only method of growing viruses hitherto available.

BONES OF BAYARD BELIEVED FOUND DISCOVERY IN VAULT

Grenoble, Feb. 10.

BONES claimed to be those of the Chevalier Bayard, "the Knight without Fear and without Reproach," who died in 1524, have been found in the vault of the chapel of the monastery Des Minimes de la Plaine, near here.

The discovery was made by M. Roussel, of Grenoble, who persuaded the French Government to send two inspectors from the Ministry of Fine Arts and a platoon of sappers to help in the excavations.

The clue to the search was a will, made in 1616, by a certain Claude de Bourcheu, who directed that on his death the remains of Bayard should be placed beside those of himself and of his father. Excavations led to the discovery of three coffins placed side by side.

Origin of the Pygmies

EXPLORER'S VISIT TO THE
CONGO FORESTS

"Our legs are so short because we rove about among the forest so much." This naive reply was given to M. Paul Schebesta, an explorer, when he asked a Bambuti pygmy of the Congo forests why his people were so small—the inference being that in the process their legs had got worn down in the course of time.

M. Schebesta relates the incident in "Revisiting my Pygmy Hosts" (Hutchinson, 18s.), and regards it as a valuable clue to the mystery of their origin. Owing to the fact that racially and culturally they have nothing in common with the negroes, this has long been an interesting question.

"Could the pygmies, as we see them to-day, have at any period in former times lived in the open plain, or were they originally forest-dwellers?" the author asks. "The answer is pretty obvious. They were forest-dwellers from the very outset. Exhaustive investigations among both grown-ups and children prove beyond any doubt that the Bambuti are a different people from the negroes, and cannot possibly be a degenerate offshoot of the black race."

"PYGMY CULTURE"
There is, indeed, a "pygmy culture" which, he asserts, is so much in keeping with the virgin forest, so thoroughly adapted to it, that its existence outside its verge would be impossible. This "culture" furnishes more positive proof that the pygmies are the primitive aborigines of the forest.

M. Schebesta declares that the question from what stock the pygmies originally sprung, can be answered only by surmise and suggestion. But it can be stated with confidence that the pygmies are not survivors of early man, as he was, although they are probably the most ancient of the existing races of mankind.

"We perhaps come nearest to the truth," he remarks, "in the assumption that a branch of the dawn men, who had evolved no systematic form of culture, was driven back into the virgin forest, where, favoured by the tropical climate, it developed a form of culture which became so adapted to environment that it was able to enjoy a life of peace and contentment."

"On the other hand, there is nothing to prevent us from assuming that primitive men lived from the very beginning of time in the tropical forest, which affords less harsh conditions of life for nomadic aborigines than regions not so favourably situated...."

"But as no outside influence was ever brought to bear on them, pygmy culture made no progress throughout the ages, and pygmies developed into a definite type of humanity—the type which we see to-day."

Thousands of precious stones will be used in the new crown which authorities of the famous temple at Tirupathi, Madras Presidency, India, have announced their intention of making for their idol.

The crown will be made of solid gold half an inch thick, and will be 2 feet 4½ inches high and 3 feet 7 inches in circumference at the base. The gems to be used will include 2,400 flat cut diamonds, 3,000 rubies, 2,400 emeralds, 375 sapphires, 200 cut diamonds and hundreds of other gems.

The Tirupathi god is famous over India for his wealth. It is believed to respond to vows made in times of domestic distress.—United Press.

Threepenny-Bit of Twelve Sides to Be Struck This Year

London, Feb. 10.

NEW threepenny-piece coins to be struck at the Mint shortly will have twelve sides, with round corners. A dodecahedral (twelve-sided) coin is something new from the Mint. The last time a new coin was introduced was in 1887, when the short-lived double florin was introduced. Three penny bits were first struck in 1843, though before that they had been issued as Maundy money. In recent years about 6,000,000 have been minted. The Mint intends to make the new coin easily distinguished from silver ones, but have not yet announced what its metal will be.



"Please Put Out Headlights."—This somewhat unusual admonition to motorists travelling at night appears at the entrance to a specially illuminated stretch of the Liverpool section of the East Lancs road.

ABBEY'S GREAT CARPET FOR CORONATION

BLUE and gold set off by heraldic designs and priceless tapestries will be the motif of the interior decorations of Westminster Abbey for the Coronation of King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth on May 12.

A grand processional way 17 ft. wide will lead from the West door of the Abbey through the centre of the nave and past the choir stalls to the raised Coronation Theatre.

This path will be paved with 173 feet of plain blue chenille Axminster carpet, which has been manufactured without seam in a single piece.

By the carpet will stand frontals covered with blue and gold-threaded and gold-fringed brocatelle bearing a design of Imperial Crowns, Tudor roses, oak leaves and fleurs-de-lis.

To right and left of the processional way the congregation will sit on stools covered with blue velvet decorated with gold braid.

PADDED HAND RAILS

As an innovation—and a special concession to comfort—padded hand-rails are to be erected to form backs to the stools.

Peers and Peeresses will be more comfortable in the South and North Transepts on blue and gold chairs each embroidered with the royal cyphers.

Curtains of silk resembling cloth of gold will divide the sanctuary and Edward the Confessor's Chapel, which with the Coronation Theatre will be carpeted in the palest gold.

For the first part of the ceremony the King and Queen will be seated on chairs of a modified seventeenth-century design at the south of the Sanctuary.

For the act of coronation the King and Queen will occupy thrones upholstered in crimson and enriched by tassels, fringes and embroidered with the Royal Coats of Arms.

The design of the thrones is based, as at the last Coronation, on the early Stuart chair now at Knole Park, Sevenoaks, belonging to Lord Sackville.

Lighting of the Abbey is being reinforced by lights close to the roof.

British Film's U.S. Triumph

'WINGS OF THE MORNING'
IN TECHNICOLOR

By A Film Correspondent

In view of the present difference of opinion between producers in this country as to the advisability of attempting to make "big" films for the international market, this warm reception of another British film is significant.

"Wings of the Morning" is really a great achievement. Mr. Francis Harley, managing director of Fox Films, the American company, said in a statement: "It is one of the best films we have ever seen made in England, and represents easily the best colour film to date. It should be an outstanding success all over the world."

The film has not yet shown publicly in London, but was shown to the trade recently. In the cast are Henry Fonda, Leslie Banks, Annabella, Irene Vanburgh, John McCormack, and Steve Donoghue. It was produced by Robert Kane, and directed by Harold Schuster.

Shooting took place in Ireland, and the story concerns a gypsy who marries an Irish peer, and her granddaughter. There are scenes from the Derby, with Steve Donoghue riding the horse, "Wings of the Morning." The picture was made at Denham in the new studios.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on the Fifth
Cricket Test Match
CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

H.K.T.
12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
12.30 Songs by Grace Moore (Soprano) and the Orchestre Raymond.
1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Dance Music.
1.30 Rugby Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 The Light Opera Company.
2 p.m. Piano Memories by Len Green.
2.15 Close Down.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.
6 p.m. From the Studio.
6.30 A Children's Concert.

Soprano Solo—Cradle Song (Schubert)... Elsie Suddaby; Baritone Solo—Bright is the ring of words (Vaughan Williams)... Stuart Robertson; Pianoforte Solos—Hark! The lark (Schubert); Jardins sous la pluie (Debussy)... Mark Hambourg; Contralto Solo—Sink, red sun (Coleridge and del Riego)... Muriel Brunskill; Violin Solos—Algerian Scene (Kietelbey); The Phantom Melody (Kietelbey)... Albert Sandler; Tenor Solo—A fairy story by the fire (Merikanto)... John McCormack; Orchestra—Simple Aveu (Thom)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

7 p.m. London, Big Ben. "Haunting Harmonies in Syncope" by George Postford and Bill Williamson.
7.20 Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Gracie's Request Record: Did your mother come from Ireland?
7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck); "The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Straus).

7.45 From the Studio.
A talk on the Fifth Cricket Test Match by A. W. Hayward.
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Concertstuck in F Minor (Weber), played by Robert Casadesu (Pianoforte) and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
8.22 p.m. Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Miliza Korjus—Nocturne (Op. 37, No. 1 (Chopin)—Ah, let me weep; Richard Crooks—Garden of Happiness (Lockton—Wood); Miliza Korjus—Oriental Prayer ("Lakme"), (Delibes); Richard Crooks—The green hills of Ireland (Shields—Del Riego).

8.38 Stenka Razin Suite (Glazounov), played by the Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. Conducted by Desre Defauw.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Old and New.
(A Potpourri of Popular Melodies), (arr. Herman Finck).

9.32 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
I kiss your lips (Rudolph); Salut d'Amour (Elgar); Old Vienna (Gems from Lanner's Waltzes), (Lanner, arr. Kromer); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Allendorf); Mighty oak a rose (Nevin); Dreams of the ocean—Waltz (Gungl); The music comes (O. Straus); Her first dance (Heykens).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.
Piano Duets by Ivor Morton and Dave Kaye.

Dolls Medley; Fox-Trot Medley; Fox-Trot Medley; Quickstep Medley.
10.20 p.m. Three Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).

"Dreams come true"—Love's Melody. So must our love remain.
"The Great Ziegfeld"—A pretty girl is like a melody.

10.30 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Lyn' to myself; Fox-Trot—Ev'ntide; Fox-Trot—Swing that music; Fox-Trot—Thankful; Slow Fox-Trot—Raindrops; Slow Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine; Fox-Trot—Dixieland Shuffle; Fox-Trot—Muskrat Ramble; Slow Fox-Trot—Did I remember? Waltz—The dance goes on.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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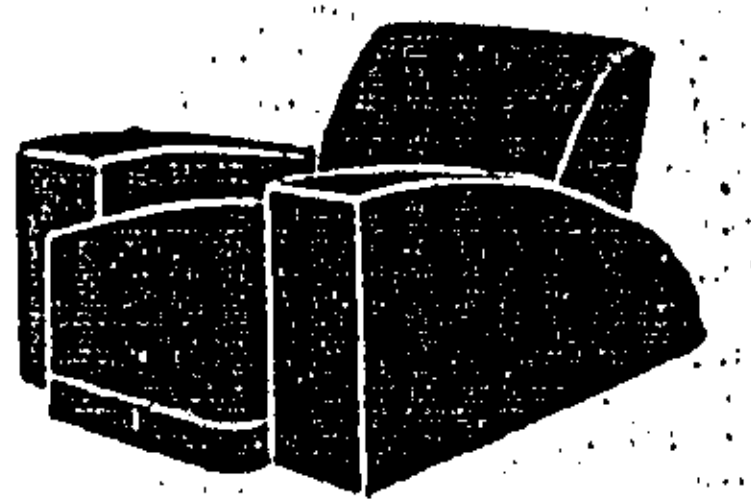
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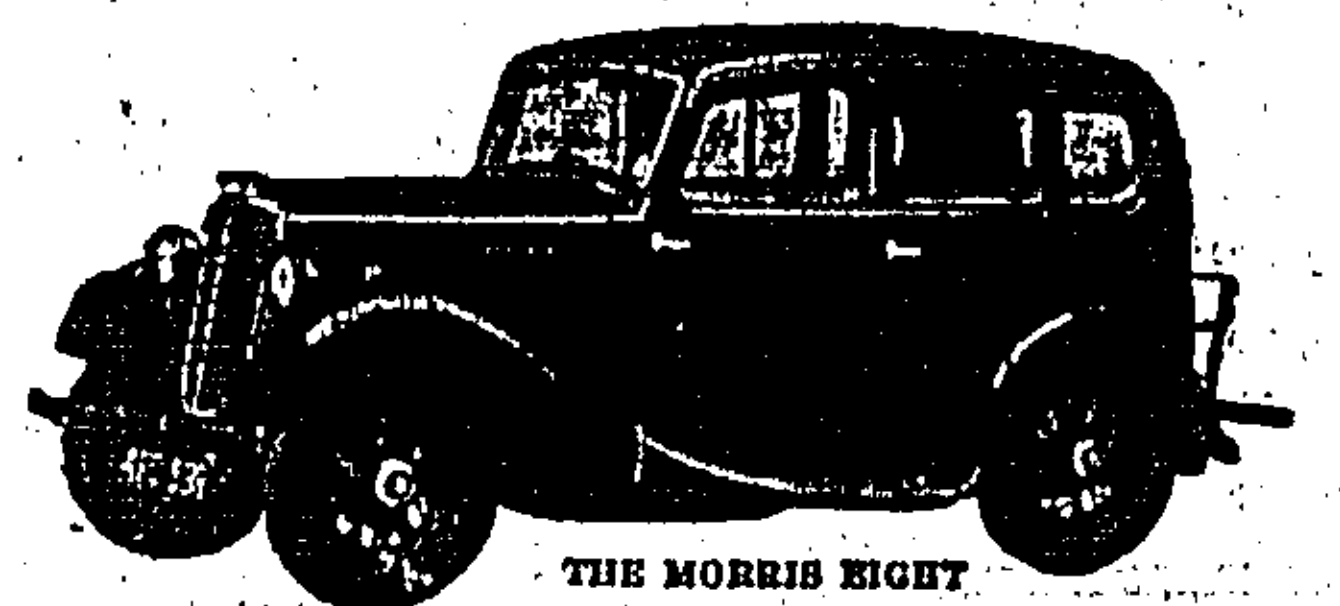


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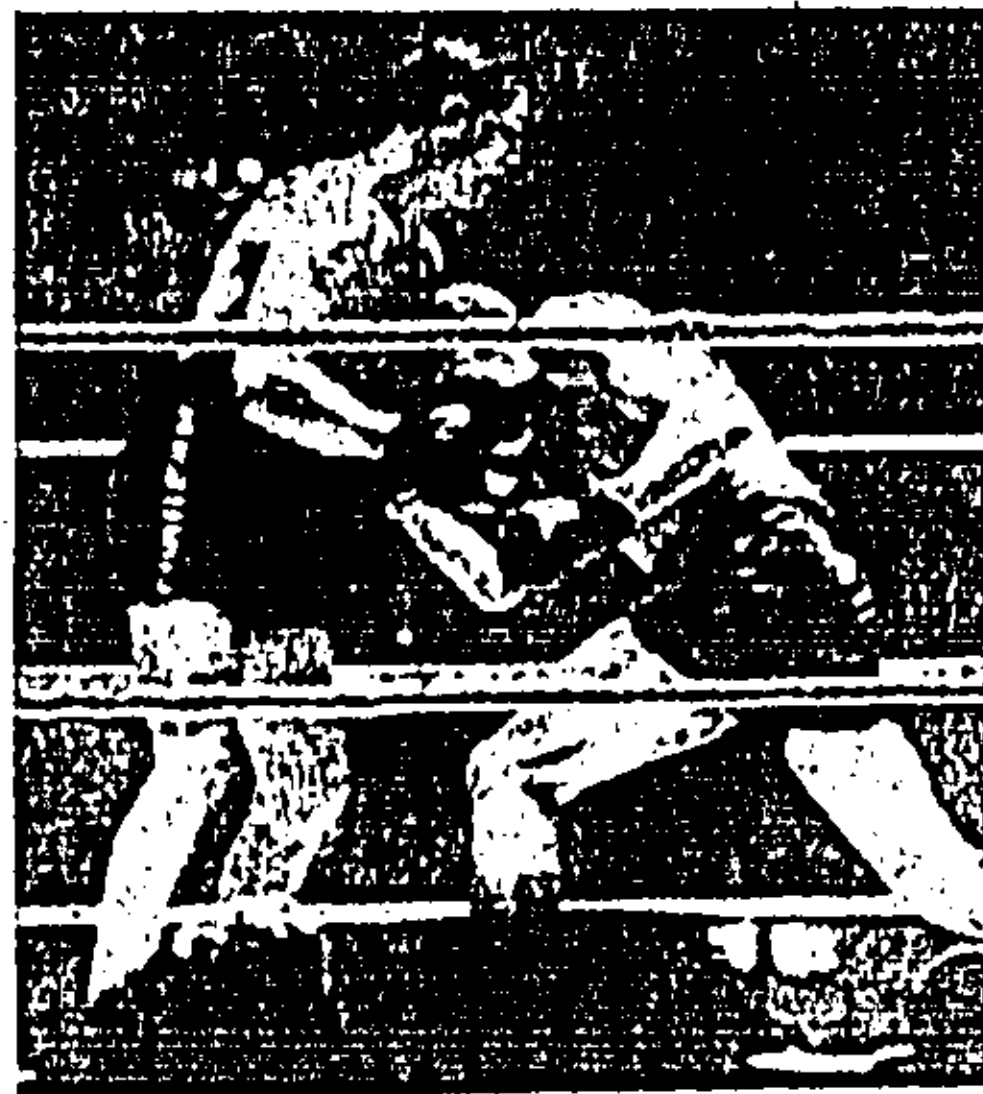
"The Pilgrim" Says—

ASSOCIATION'S
NEW OFFICIALS

THERE IS DANGER IN UNDER-RATING MACAO



Incidents in the Neusel v. Petersen fight. Above: Neusel gets inside Petersen's guard and drives a blow to the Welshman's ribs. Left: Petersen hits out at Neusel's jaw and the German retorts with his left.

PETERSEN'S
ONE GRAND
PUNCH

But He Should
Hang Up His
Gloves Now

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Owen-Hughes Just Misses
The Hat-TrickBOWLERS ASCENDANT IN CLUB
V. VOLUNTEERS CRICKET

(By "Veritas")

When Owen-Hughes made his confident appeal for obstruction off the first ball received by J. E. Richardson in the Volunteers v. Club cricket match played yesterday, it seemed as though he had accomplished the much-coveted hat-trick. But umpire Robinson negatived the appeal, and Owen Hughes had to wait another over before he got his third-wicket.

After Neve and Griffiths had put 30 on the board as opening batsmen, the Club innings suffered a violent movement towards collapse. Owen Hughes got Griffiths neatly caught in the gully and off the next ball R. M. King was brilliantly caught by Rapley at first slip. Richardson survived this confident low appeal, next ball, but next over Neve was caught off a half-hearted stroke and a few runs later Richardson was run out.

Thus four wickets fell for an additional four runs.

After that Garthwaite and Holden battled well and added 42 for the fifth wicket, and eventually the Club innings realised the respectable total of 140. Holden made 62 in accomplished manner, though he was uncomfortable at the start and was twice all but bowled by Souza.

The Volunteers made a sorry showing at the wicket and only E. Zimmern offered any resistance to a well-directed attack.

While the rest of the team were being dismissed very cheaply, Zimmern, showing a bold defence, collected a very fine 63, and incidentally carried his bat through the innings.

Garthwaite always had the batsmen subdued and his figures 11-3-24-3 are fair testimony to his skill. Fox, going on late in the innings bowled two maidens in the course of 42 overs and bagged a couple of wickets for 11 runs.

The batting of the Volunteers was rather dismal.

HONGKONG C.C.

H. B. Neve, c. Bond, b. Owen Hughes. 4
R. H. Griffiths, c. Souza, b. Owen Hughes.

Hughes	King, c. Rapley, b. Owen Hughes	24
R. M. King	c. Rapley, b. Owen Hughes	0
J. E. Richardson	run out	4
R. L. Holden	c. Souza, b. Dunnell	62
C. C. Garthwaite	c. Fincher, b. Rapley	23
A. W. Hayward	c. E. Zimmern, b. Owen Hughes	11
N. P. Fox	c. Dunnell, b. Rapley	0
W. Wooding	not out	2
J. R. Way	c. E. Zimmern, b. Dunnell	2
Extras		8
Total		140

Fall of Wickets—1 for 31; 2 for 31; 3 for 34; 4 for 38; 5 for 80; 6 for 97; 7 for 99; 8 for 100; 9 for 130; 10 for 140.

Bowling Analysis

Souza	O. M. R. W.	
Owen Hughes	10 3 60	1
Rapley	20 6 52	4
Dunnell	7 2 17	3
Bowled two wides.	2 1 3	2

VOLUNTEERS

E. C. Fincher	c. Garthwaite, b. Holden	6
E. Zimmern	not out	63
W. Rapley	c. Hayward, b. Holden	1
F. A. Broadbridge	b. Holden	0
G. Souza	c. Holden, b. Garthwaite	8
H. Owen Hughes	b. Garthwaite	2
D. Hung	c. Neve, b. Way	0
A. Zimmern, l.b.w.	b. Garthwaite	6
H. A. Murray	c. Holden, b. Way	1
V. Bond	b. Fox	0
F. A. Dunnell	b. Fox	0
Extras		7
Total		103

Fall of Wickets—1 for 17; 2 for 19; 3 for 19; 4 for 43; 5 for 49; 6 for 52; 7 for 63; 8 for 70; 9 for 93; 10 for 103.

Bowling Analysis

Garthwaite	O. M. R. W.	
Holden	11 3 24	3
Wray	8 2 39	0
Fox	4 5 21	2
Richardson	1 1 10	1
Bowled one no ball.		

Doyle's Chances As
A Boxer

"ONE OF THE
BEST PROPOSITIONS"
SAYS BILLY WELLS

Ex-Bombardier Billy Wells, a past British boxing champion of many years ago, thinks Jack Doyle is one of the best heavy weight propositions Britain has ever had.

Recently, he boxed three rounds with Doyle; and afterwards he said: "Doyle is faster than I thought, and, although his footwork needs a little improvement, I can testify to the power of his punch. I hope Jack will win the title, but he has to walk before he can run."

BADMINTON

Good Win
For The
Free LancesIN THE MIXED
DOUBLES LEAGUE

Free Lances scored a well-deserved victory in the mixed doubles badminton league last evening when at Causeway Bay they defeated Chinese Recreation Club by six games to three.

Free Lances have now played ten out of twelve matches and won six. They appear to be fairly assured of the runners-up position, Recreio "A" having already made certain of the championship.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	8 0 0 5 7 16
Free Lances	10 0 4 5 32 12
Recreio "B"	9 5 4 31 50 10
C.R.C.	5 3 2 28 17 6
University	5 2 3 26 19 4
Kowloon Tong	9 2 7 23 67 4
St. John's	10 2 8 23 67 4

BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPVERY EASY WIN
FOR T. C. LEE

T. C. Lee of the University yesterday gave a glimpse of his potentialities as a badminton champion of the Colony when, in the first round of the men's singles, he defeated S. A. Gray of St. Andrew's in straight games of 15-7; 15-4.

Lee's speed of shot and quickness about the court rendered ineffective his opponent's best strokes, and in both games he jumped away with winning leads after the early points had been shared.

The match was played in the gymnasium at the University and the light streaming through the windows made playing difficult at one end of the court. But this had small effect upon the winner, who smashed confidently and with much more accuracy than Gray.

Lee also varied his tactics in neat style and, generally speaking, was complete master of the situation.

His next opponent is H. Kow of St. Andrew's, and if he survives this test, and there is small doubt but that he will, he meets A. L. Fisher of Free Lances in the quarter-final.

London, Feb. 2.
Boxing's traditional symbol of submission, tossed into the ring at Harringay Arena last night, signalled for the third time the downfall of Jack Petersen before the pounding fists of Germany's heavy-weight, Walter Neusel.

Petersen was beaten in the tenth round—a round sooner than when he last met Neusel in 1935—but only after a struggle which warmed the hearts of 12,000 onlookers.

It was as brave a display as Petersen has ever given. He took the cruellest punishment, but even at the stage when his legs could scarcely carry him he was still trying courageously to snatch the fight out of the fire.

UPHILL FIGHT

The old pace, the old dash, the accuracy in hitting, and the weight of his punching showed unmistakable decline. At two periods in the fight he promised to score the hoped-for victory, for the rest of the time he was fighting an uphill battle against heavy odds.

The only thing about Petersen's boxing which showed no deterioration was his willingness and never-say-die spirit. From about the fifth round he was fighting on his pluck—and it was this plus a plentiful dose of champagne poured over his head which kept him going.

Of the three beatings he has taken from Neusel this was the worst, and with some 230,000 stored away and another 42,250 to add to it from last night's battle Petersen would be well advised now to hang up his gloves.

Neusel waged his customary fight. Chin tucked into his shoulder, he came boring in to belabour the body. Petersen tried boxing him off with straight lefts, but mistimed too many of the blows to keep his aggressor out for long.

Petersen attempted persistently, fiercely, to check the attacks with right-hand shots to the jaw, but there was not the old power, nothing of the expected vital force and snap in the punches. The Neusel body attacks went on, sapping Petersen's strength, destroying the speed in his legs, depriving him of his powers of resistance. By the tenth round only the urge to fight remained—and when defeat came he went out gallantly.

Petersen, bleeding from nose and mouth, dead tired, was in a bad way when he returned to his stool after the ninth round. A liberal dousing of champagne and a swig from the same bottle put new life into him. He tore from his corner for the tenth round to gamble brilliantly, but unsuccessfully.

Mustering all his flagging energy into one tremendous right to the chin, Petersen let fly. It was a grand punch. It roared the stadium hushed Neusel—but it did not drop him.

Petersen's seconds knew then that the day was lost. They permitted Neusel to land only a few more blows (Continued on Page 9.)

Australian And
American In
Cambridge Crew

London, Feb. 24.
It was stated in Reuter's wireless bulletin last night that the Cambridge boat race crew this year includes an Australian and an American. T. S. Cree, of Geelong and Jesus is rowing bow, while T. R. Hunter (Trinity), who is an American, is cox.

BROWN CUP

C.B.S. "A"
DID WELL
TO WIN

(By "The Pilgrim")

Central British School "A" team did well to defeat the Y.M.C.A. on the latter's ground in a Brown Cup fixture last week.

The deciding point was scored by Miss D. McCaw in the closing stages of the game, after the Y.M.C.A. had for a long period been hard pressed.

Miss J. Weller played magnificently in goal for the losers, while the fine defensive measures of Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Slater also kept the school's score down. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kemp were prominent in the "Y" intermediate line, and worked hard to break up the speedy schoolgirl trio composed of Miss M. Booker, Miss D. McCaw and Miss M. Shand. The only player in the Y.M.C.A. attack who looked like scoring was Miss V. Bradbury.

Miss M. McCaw was pivot of the C.B.S. team as well as at her best; this was probably due to the poor support she received from her wing halves. Miss Fraser and Miss Beck in the last lines of defence gave really brilliant displays and constantly checked Miss Bradbury.

The game on the whole was inclined to be scrappy, though Miss D. McCaw deserved her goal scored a few minutes from the end. She was seen to wave on view and played fine aggressive hockey.

International
Hockey
Tournament
Starts Soon

(By "The Pilgrim")

The International Hockey Tournament starts in the second week in March. The first round fixtures are to be completed between March 9 and 11, the semi-finals will be played on March 23 and the final on April 4.

Considerable interest will be taken in this tournament, the countries concerned numbering seven—England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, China, India and Portugal. All hope to turn out their strongest teams.

Last year the semi-finals were England, Scotland, Portugal and India. England beat Scotland 3-1 and Portugal beat India in an exciting game 2-1. In the final Portugal defeated England by a single goal.

I expect we shall see these same four teams in the semi-finals this year, and probably England and Portugal will again contest the final. If they do I rather think England will win. Anyway some first-rate games are in store for hockey enthusiasts.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S
NEW OFFICIALS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Hockey players have heard with general satisfaction of the appointment of Sub-Inspector Tyler as Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association in succession to Mr. F. A. Kemp, who is leaving for home forthwith in April.

I am sure Mr. Tyler will prove a very capable deputy to Mr. Kemp, for he has gained vast and useful experience as secretary of the Mamuk Tournament, and is also at the present an active worker in connection with the United Tournament which is proving a success.

Mr. Kemp will be missed. He has put in an unlimited amount of work

for the Hockey Association. He will return to Hongkong after nine months and will be willing once again to associate himself with hockey in the Colony.

The election of Mr. Arthur Dand as President in succession to Mr. W. E. Hamilton is a most fitting gesture. Mr. Dand has striven hard for the welfare of the Association and has always been one of its most active members. The Rev. J. R. Higgins fills Mr. Dand's vacated Vice President's position and the Association is indeed fortunate to boast the interest and assistance of two such gentlemen.

Colony's Best
XI NeededNASTY
ACCIDENT
TO HOCKEY
PLAYERIN CLUB V. R.E.
MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Club playing with only ten men did well to hold a strong R. E. XI to a goalless draw on the Club ground last evening. Though they started the game with nine men the Club were strengthened by the assistance of Smith, the Y.M.C.A. centre-forward, who took the field after 15 minutes' play.

From the bully-off the military men forced the pace and several goals and brilliant attempts were frustrated by the Club defence. Benwell, the Road Brothers and N. Whiteley doing yeoman service.

Wetton, the Engineers' right-winger, was a source of worry to Bates and Sammer, but E. V. Reed generally answered the latter, proving sound and reliable without being spectacular.

Enjoying practically the whole of the game in the first half, the Sappers however failed to find the net and on changing over found the Club attack doing most of the pressing. Starbuck on the right flank sent in some nice centres but they were usually intercepted by the opposing defence. Club took the offensive in this half and V. A. Reed was always in the thick of things and never lost an opportunity to set his forwards going with neat flick passes.

A. H. and S. A. Fowler revealed occasional flashes of brilliance but the latter should have scored on three occasions in the first half, each time he undercut the ball and made it rise well over the cross-bar. There was a thrill ten minutes towards the end when Wetton tested Benwell with a terrific cross-drive, but the Club goalie deflected the ball in brilliant fashion for a corner. Several attempts were made by both attacks but to no avail.

NASTY ACCIDENT

An unfortunate accident took place in the last minutes of the game. E. V. Reed, in making a hard clearance, caught Brown the centre-half a nasty blow at the back of the right ear with the ball. The R.E. pivot fell to the ground in a dazed condition. The game ended there and then and Brown was taken to the military hospital for treatment.

It was the superiority of the Club defence, particularly the half-back line, which kept the Sappers from scoring. Swanson was outstanding at right-back for the Engineers, with Brown and McCann the best of the Intermediates, Wooler, Collins and

FOR THE
COMING
INTERPORTBig Trial
To-Day

The following players have been requested to turn out for a trial this afternoon in preparation for the Interport against Macao which is being played at Macao on March 7.

Goalkeepers—Spr. Howlett (R.E.) and U. B. Sousa (Argonauts).
Backs—Gerjinder Singh (Kumans), A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauts).

Half-backs—Spr. Brown (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio).

Forwards—S. Fowler (Club), Lieut. Wright (Navy), Pyra Singh (K.I.T.C.), H. V. Parker (Police), J. Wall (Police), G. Fowler (Club) and Pataub (Kumans).

I would beg to remind the selectors that other players worthy of a trial include Hamzan (Civilians) and K.I.T.C. goalkeeper) M. H. Hussain (Civilians) and Radio right half) Kishen Singh (Army left back) and Mr. Khuda Bux (Army right winger). The Colony attack needs serious consideration and a much stronger combination than that which did service against Waseda University is desirable.

It is said locally that any decent Colony XI would have no difficulty in beating Macao, but I have my doubts. Macao is a team which has played together for years and have proved by past performances that they are not easy to overcome. The selectors are going the right way about their task and are getting the team together in a series of practice games. That is vitally important.

Lieut. Da Costa, "Father" of hockey in the Portuguese Colony, will, I am told, be leaving for good before the end of March and this will be the last Interport he will enjoy. Geoffrey Tammett, well-known locally in hockey circles as a former member of the Hongkong Hockey Club, will take over Lieut. Da Costa's duties.

Wetton formed a dangerous attack. Spr. Howlett, who is suffering from a football injury to his right thigh and knee, was unable to appear, and Mercer, who was seen between the sticks in his place, gave a good account of himself.

It is very doubtful whether Howlett will be able to turn out for the Interport Trial this afternoon.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Police Had Themselves To Blame

FOR NOT TAKING BOTH POINTS

Police had themselves to blame for not taking both league points from the Navy in yesterday's first division football match at Kowloon. They enjoyed seven-eighths of the play and for periods over-ran the Navy, who played far below form. But Police forwards shot very badly. Due credit must also be given to Ritchie for his brave display in the Navy goal.

Police should have been three goals up at half time, and then later in the game, they appeared to take things too easy and very nearly allowed Wormald to break through and score. The game was as cheerless as the result was goitless.

DIVISION I

Result

H.K. Police 0 Royal Navy 0

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
R. Ulster Rifles	18	13	3	2	48 10 20
S. China "B"	17	10	4	3	30 19 24
R.W. Fusiliers	18	10	4	4	41 23 24
S. China "A"	18	8	5	3	30 20 21
Seaford Hldrs	17	9	2	6	30 30 20
Royal Navy	14	7	2	5	20 24 16
St. Joseph's	17	7	2	8	20 20 16
Kowloon F.C.	19	7	2	10	20 35 16
Hongkong F.C.	18	6	3	9	27 20 15
K'loon Chinese	17	3	0	14	26 43 12
Recreio	15	4	7	21	30 12
Athletic	18	4	4	10	20 36 12
H.K. Police	17	0	5	12	47 5

DIVISION II

Result

R. Engineers 3 Chinese Police 2

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Royal Navy	19	16	2	1	48 26 34
R.W. Fusiliers	20	14	4	2	47 18 32
South China	20	12	3	5	31 20 27
R. Ulster Rifles	19	11	2	6	50 34 24

ARSENAL HELD TO A DRAW

CHARLTON RETAIN LEADERSHIP

London, Feb. 24. Charlton retained their two clear point lead at the head of the first division to-day as a result of a draw with the Arsenal at High-bury.

Both teams scored once in a match splendidly contested. Bolton were surprised by Liverpool, losing before their own supporters by a single goal, while Sunderland won easily on their own ground against Middlesbrough. Manchester City pulled off a fine achievement in visiting Derby and winning by five clear goals. To-day's results in detail were:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Charlton	1
Bolton	0	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	4	Middlesbrough	1
Freston	0	Stoke	1
Derby	0	Manchester	5

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	3	Blackpool	0
Southampton	1	Tottenham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading	2	Bristol R.	0
Gillingham	2	Exeter	2

Rugby Football

London, Feb. 24. In a rugby football match played to-day, Devonport Services outplayed Aldershot Services to win by 15 points to nil.—Reuter.

R. Engineers	17	11	1	5	40 25 23
Seaford Hldrs	18	11	3	4	40 28 23
R.A. Lyman	18	9	4	5	48 28 22
Chinese Police	19	7	3	9	35 42 17
Athletic	18	0	11	25	51 13
Kowloon F.C.	17	5	1	11	29 40 11
R.A.S. Cutters	18	3	3	12	24 55 9
K'loon Chinese	18	2	4	10	24 53 8
Hongkong F.C.	18	3	2	13	22 62 8
Eastern Ath.	18	1	3	14	22 61 5

Big Rugby Win For St. Barts

According to Reuter's wireless bulletin issued last night, St. Bart's Hospital scored a big victory of 19 points to nil against University College in the second round of the London Hospitals' Cup.

PETERSEN'S ONE GRAND PUNCH

(Continued from Page 8.)

before throwing in the towel. Petersen was then slumping against the ropes in a sorry condition.

Petersen came into the ring to the accompaniment of "Land of My Fathers," sung by his fervent Welsh supporters, and he gave them plenty to cheer about. It was a thrilling fight and several people fainted during the excitement.

NEUSEL REELING

Apart from Petersen's "champagne punch" in the tenth round, the most gripping stage was the third round. In this Petersen almost had the battle won. Catching Neusel with a left to the jaw, he nailed him again and again with rights, but the strong German, though reeling about the ring, kept his feet and survived his bad time.

In the fifth round, too, Petersen must have landed six rights to the jaw in rapid time—but still Neusel came on relentlessly, pursuing his body target. At all other times, Neusel never looked like losing. He was a fitter man than when he beat Ben Foord, and faster, but this was not the Petersen he fought two years ago.

Petersen has lost his punch—and without it he can never be the vital ring force of old.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP ON MONDAY

FIXTURES FOR WEEK

Dates for the Colony Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships have been arranged. The tournament starts on Monday and continues during the week. Many interesting matches are promised.

S. A. Rumjahn meets A. L. Sullivan on Monday, while J. W. Leonard is opposed to D. Anderson. Tsui Wal-pul and H. N. Lee also meet on Monday. Lee is the one-time champion of the University. The week's fixtures follow:

MONDAY

Open Singles.—S. A. Gray v. S. Wong; Wong Shui-wing v. S. A. Hussain; J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson; S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan; C. C. Burnett v. A. Crawford; B. O. M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke; Firdos Khan v. F. Grose; Tsui Wal-pul v. H. N. Lee.

TUESDAY

Open Singles.—H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson; I. M. A. Razack v. Wong Fook-nam; P. F. Sing-ino v. Y. C. Monaghan; Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam; Iu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pugh; A. Warr v. H. P. Ong.

Open Doubles.—T. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

Club Championship.—G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Woodhouse.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles.—H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-ching; Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu; T. C. C. Cmdr. H. G. Bowerman v. Hussain and Hussain; Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Luen-fung v. H. T. Bee and H. T. Hui; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Sano and A. V. Remedios.

Club Championship.—Dr. L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles.—R. M. M. King v. J. Thomson; T. C. Monaghan v. A. C. I. Bowker; G. S. Chambers v. J. C. Pool.

THURSDAY

Open Singles.—G. Boediker v. F. H. Kwok.

Open Doubles.—W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmerman and D. J. N. Anderson; W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa; Iu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung v. Tsui Wal-pul and Paul Kong.

Club Championship.—B. O. M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.

Club Handicap Singles.—W. Wooding v. A. S. Read; F. A. Dunnett v. R. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. E. H. Williams.

FRIDAY

Open Singles.—S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong; C. P. Ip v. G. Choa; Wal Chung v. S. S. Hussain.

Open Doubles.—J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay; B. O. M. Deane and J. F. Leys v. E. L. H. Shaw and J. Shuter; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes.

Club Handicap Singles.—E. M. Bryden v. Dr. L. T. Ride; J. T. B. Evans v. L. R. Andrews; G. E. R. Divett v. F. V. Harrison.

RECORD DEMAND FOR WIMBLEDON TICKETS

(By Stanley N. Doubt)

DESPITE the absence of F. J. Perry, now a professional, from the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships, which begin on June 21, the demand for reserved seats has established a record, according to an official of the All-England Tennis Club.

The lists closed this month, each applicant being allowed to apply for only two seats, costing £3 3s. each for the fortnight. Although the exact total of applicants is not yet available, I understand that the amount to be returned to the successful in the ballot can be modestly computed at £15,000.

The tournament this year will be more attractive than ever. Competitors will include Donald Budge, the American, aged 22; J. Bromwich, the unorthodox Australian, aged 17, who recently defeated J. Crawford in the semi-final of the New South Wales championship; and Adrian Quist, the Australian, who beat H. W. Austin in the challenge round of the Davis Cup last year and very nearly beat Perry. There will also be G. von Cramm, the German champion, as well as Austin, the talented young French player, and a strong Japanese team.

FRACAS IN CABARET

ANGLO-ITALIAN INCIDENT AMICABLY SETTLED

Shanghai, Feb. 24. It is understood that the incident in which British and Italian soldiers clashed in a dance hall has been amicably settled as the result of an exchange of explanations between the respective commanding officers.

The two soldiers of the Loyal Regiment who were taken to hospital are making good progress towards recovery.—Reuter.

Arsenal Stars' Libel Writ

A writ for alleged libel has been issued, by Alex James and Wilfred Copping, the Arsenal footballers, against the Grimsby News.

The writ arises out of a statement dealing with last season's F.A. Cup semi-final at Huddersfield on March 21 between Arsenal and Grimsby Town. James, who joined Arsenal in 1929, was appointed honorary coach last December, while retaining his playing membership. Copping has been with the club since 1934.

LOCAL YACHTING

Carpenter And Rolla Win Sweepstake Races

Yesterday's sweepstake races arranged by the R.H.K.Y.C. resulted in a win for Carpenter, sailed by Major B. E. C. Dixon in the "A" class, and for Rolla, sailed by Major W. H. Postle, in the mixed classes. The course, over a distance of 8.2 miles, was as follows: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), North Mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), Club line.

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School cricket team scored an easy victory yesterday when they defeated Mr. H. G. Asome's XI by ten wickets. Mr. Asome's team were all out for 02, the only two batsmen to get into double figures being N. F. Hoosenally (20) and Kala Singh (13). K. M. Rumjahn scored four wickets for 29 and Telok took two without giving away any runs.

Thanks to K. M. Rumjahn and Sohann Singh, who made 58 retired and 37, retired, respectively, the school won by ten wickets. Y. T. Barma, with five for 46, was the most successful bowler.

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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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WHENEVER Smith goes to the seashore he is shocked at the amount of litter that covers the beach every evening

Yet when he goes out for his early morning walk it looks as clean as a new carpet: for during the night it has been swept by the tide. A good thing too: otherwise the decaying rubbish deposited by the sea would soon prevent any one from going within miles of the coast.

Further, without this periodical rise and fall in the level of the sea, many ports would be useless because ships would not be able to cross the harbour bars. Nor would river mouths be as deep as they are without the scrubbing they now receive twice daily.

The way in which the tides are caused was first explained by an Englishman, Sir Isaac Newton. Every bit of matter in the universe, he said, attracts every other bit—Smith attracts the stars and the stars attract Smith.

As the moon travels across the Pacific it pulls water towards it. A great wave, two or three feet high rises on its surface and travels westwards at 850 miles per hour, and, at the same time, a corresponding wave is formed on the opposite side of the earth.

NEITHER the height of these waves nor the speed at which they travel remains constant, because the changing depth of the ocean and the irregular shape of coasts introduce complicating factors. Still, twice a day, all round the coasts the sea rises and falls in accordance with the motion of the moon.

Everybody knows that the interval between corresponding high waters is not exactly a day, but nearly twenty-five hours. This is due to the fact that the moon does not stay still in the heavens, but moves in an ellipse round the earth, taking about twenty-eight days to complete its circuit. Consequently it rises above the horizon fifty-one minutes later every day.

Newton also explained this motion. He showed that the moon was continually falling towards the earth, just as a stone would do. But this falling continues with its tendency to fly away into space to make it describe the orbit we observe.

The moon does not shine by its own light. It merely acts like an inferior mirror reflecting about one-sixth of the light it receives from the sun—it has about the same reflecting power as light-coloured sandstone.

At full moon we can see the whole of the illuminated part, at half-moon we can see it edgewise, and, at new moon only the dark part is turned towards us.

Before long Smith may find it possible to take a trip to the moon. He'll probably travel in a rocket, because, for most of the way, there would be no air to support the wings of an airplane.

At a steady 1,000 m.p.h. the journey would take about ten days. Before landing Smith would have to put on some sort of diving suit and take with him his own supply of oxygen, because there is no air on the moon.

The extra weight wouldn't trouble him—on the contrary he would welcome it. On so small a world he would feel as though his body weighed less than two stone, and jumping over houses would be child's play.

EXTREMES of temperature would be Smith's greatest trouble on the moon; in the sunshine rocks would be hot enough to fry bacon, but after sunset it would be so cold that even air would freeze.

The scenery would be most depressing: wide desert regions pitted with gigantic craters, fifty or one hundred miles across, caused by the impact of meteorites. Everywhere he would see rugged hills, some as high as Everest.

The whole land is deserted and desolate; not a trace of water and not a trace of life would he find. At most, if he were lucky, and looked carefully, he might come across a few mosses or lichens at the bottom of some crater.

The material of which the moon is composed would be familiar; probably, it is not very different from what we find in our own deserts. We should expect this, since the moon was once part of the earth.

Millions of years ago, when the earth was not yet solid, it whirled much faster than it does now; a day only lasted a few of our hours. As the earth cooled, it contracted and spun faster and faster. Ultimately a piece flew off into space and formed our moon. The gap that was left slowly filled up and its last remains are now covered by the Pacific Ocean.

SMITH would get little profit from his expedition.

Here are some facts about the Stars

AS late in the evening as possible watch any portion of the sky for ten minutes. If possible, get two friends to accompany you to watch other parts of the sky. Time yourself: ten minutes will seem a long time.

During this interval you may be certain of seeing at least one shooting star. A single watcher sees between four and eight every hour.

ON a clear, calm, moonless evening take out your camera and fix it firmly with the lens pointing towards the Pole Star. There must be no obstacles, such as trees or houses, in the way.

Open the shutter and leave the camera for three or four hours. Close the shutter and have the film developed and printed. On the picture obtained the Pole Star will be seen as a point. All the other stars have left tracks, and they are all part of circles. Note that the stars that are more distant from the Pole Star have moved over larger tracks than those nearer to it.

—of course, he's always known it had "something to do with the MOON"—but never exactly what. Now he learns all sorts of other fascinating things about the moon besides

tion. He might come across new port such beliefs and scientists do not accept them. Besides, tides are the only physical effects traced to the influence of the moon are small deflections of magnetic compasses and small tides in the atmosphere. Smith weighs 7,000 miles round its equator and its surface is rather larger than that of Asia and Europe combined. Smith's main reward would be the spectacle of sky of astonishing beauty: a hot, bluish sun shining in a deep black sky studded with brilliant stars. During the night, he would see the earth, looking brighter than the moon does, and about sixteen times as large.

But Smith need not travel so far to see this "earthshine." Near the time of the new moon, the whole of it can be seen as a pale ruddy disc, which is called "the new moon in the old moon's arms."

What we then see is sunlight which has been reflected from the earth on to the moon and back again. Its reddish colour is due to its having passed twice through our atmosphere.

FROM the earth, the moon presents an appearance so striking that men have long thought that its changes must affect human affairs.

Smith, still calls a madman a "lunatic" or moon-struck person, and many farmers will not sow their seeds unless the phase of the moon is favourable.

Most people think there is some connection between the moon and the weather. Statistics do not support this.

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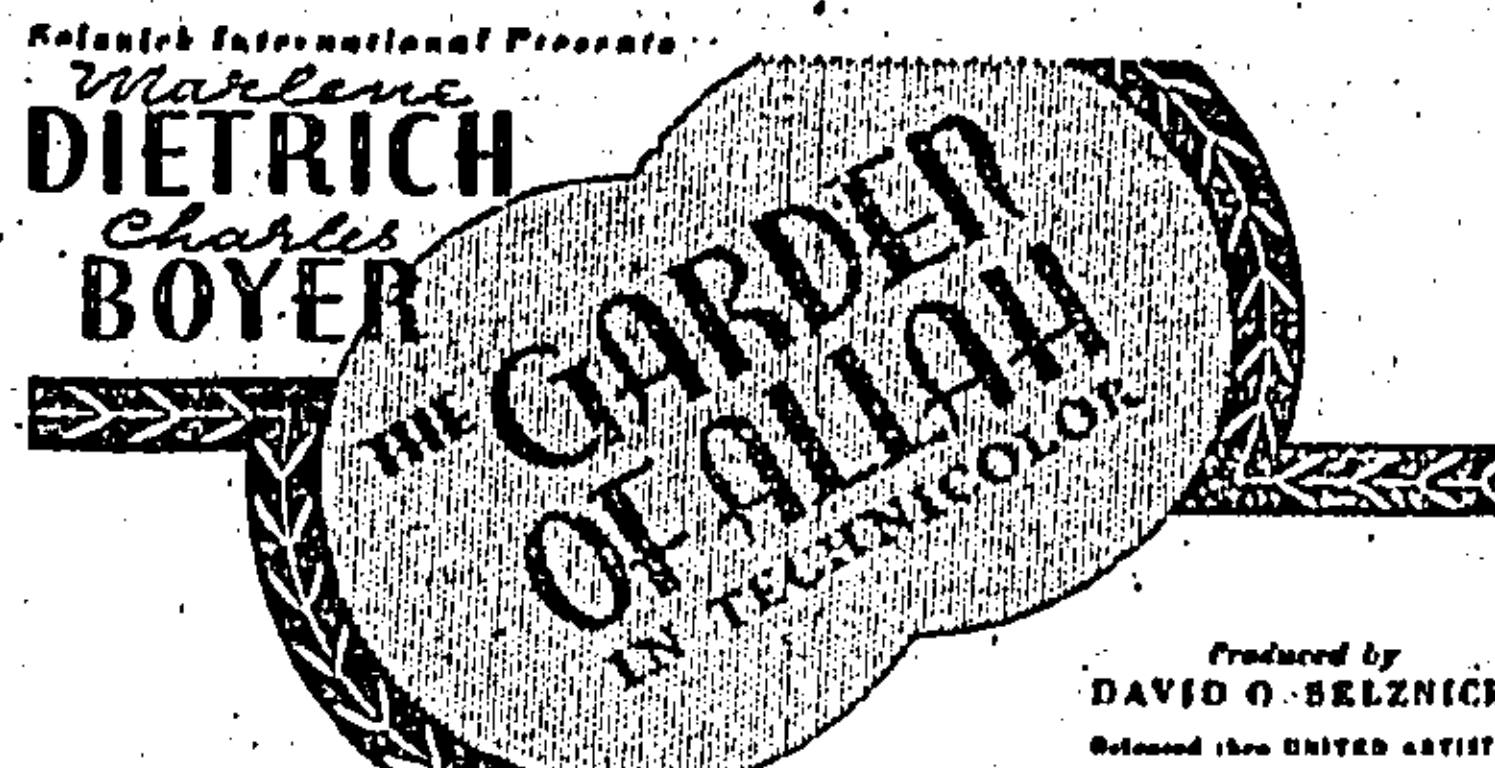
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Dominic Enfield, on a visit to the Algerian desert, meets and marries the mysterious Boris Androsky, who is strangely reticent about his past. She is supremely happy with him on their honeymoon in the desert, until they meet up with a young French officer, who seems to recognize Boris and to recoil from him. Dominic leaves the truth about her husband. He is a Trappist monk who has broken his vows and fled from the monastery.

Chapter Six

"I believe we have some in the camp," said Dominic.
Boris started to speak, but Bouchard said, "Yes, Madame, I'll bring it."

Antoni began to tell the story of the liquid, watching the effect on what he said his listeners. It was made, he told them, at the Trappist Monastery of El-Lagarani, the only product of the vineyards there. But now it had a special value because when all the extant stock was gone, there would be no more Lagarini. It seemed that the secret of its manufacture belonged to one monk only, who was supposed to confide it on his deathbed to

"What could have happened to take all that away from you?" Dominic was deeply moved by the beautiful and peaceful expression that came over his face as he talked.

"When the old Abbe died, the new Abbe put me in charge of the little bottle which visitors are received. He absolved me from the vow of silence. For the first time in years I saw and talked with people from the world. For the first time since I was a child, I listened to the voices of a woman."

"I talked with a man who was tortured by his love for a woman. His talk of this woman, day after day of her beauty, of his agony, robbed me of my own peace. Then one day the woman came to the monastery seeking him out. I saw them rush into each other's arms. Their faces were the faces of angels."

"At night—alone in my cell—I began to think of what I had seen—of all the things that were denied to me forever. I would look out over the monastery walls toward the lights of the city and think: 'They are living there, those people I love.' I fought desperately, week after week, to conquer this feeling, but at last it conquered me. I fled from the monastery. His voice grew intense, anguished. 'But I never lived, Dominic. I was tortured by the thought of what I had done. Then I met you.'



He spoke, "At night—alone—I began to think of what I had seen, of all the things that were denied to me forever."

another whom he had chosen. But quite recently, the monk who had the secret had left the monastery, disappeared. How could a man do such a thing?"

"Why not?" snapped Boris.
Antoni spoke in measured tones. "Why not? A man who had taken vows—a man who had made the most sacred of marriages—a man who had sworn to God and to the Church to be happy in the world for long, long years. There must be anguish in that man, there must be despair such as few men have known."

"No! Why should he be in despair? Why?" Boris insisted.
"Because he knows that he himself has no right to the delights of the world."

"Why shouldn't he have? How can you judge? Tell you he has a right to live as other men—to love as other men love."

"Dominic looked at him, knowing now the grim truth. To a woman as devout as she and as completely in love, there could be no other truth than the realization that the man she had married was a Trappist monk. She watched Boris as he rose, stunned by the door. He stood there a moment with his back to them, his arms outstretched and grabbing at the flap of the tent about as if for support. Then he dropped his arms to his sides and went out into the desert."

Dominic followed him with her eyes. As he went out, she started to follow him, then stood in the doorway where he had stood, dazed, staring after him like one in a trance. Antoni came up behind her.

"Dominic," he said, "if it were any other woman, I should never have interfered. But knowing you and your faith, I thought you would prefer to know."

"All my life I shall regret that it was from me you learned the truth. I am going deep into the desert, perhaps never to return. Goodbye, Dominic."

"Goodbye," her eyes were on Boris, and as Antoni went to his horse, she followed her husband to where he knelt, silhouetted against the night sky on the sand dunes. He saw her coming. "What?"

"How can I explain?—How can I?—The vows too hard to keep?"

"No, Dominic, no! For years I kept them, and I was happy. I began to speak more calmly as if the act of confession was giving him some of the peace he had sought so long. Even as a boy, I had known that it seemed to me—it seemed to all my family—that I should give up the world. I was still very young when I went to the monastery. I was at peace there. I was happy."

"Happy, Boris?"

"It was lonely and happy. Yes, but it was lonely. When it came time to take the eternal vows, I did not hesitate. It never occurred to me to go out again into the world as men move. I did. I worked in the fields, in the garden. I lived in the sun and the rain. I worked and I loved. The early day after day. And at night there was the long plain chapel where I prayed—where God seemed very near."

"But I never lived, Dominic. I was tortured by the thought of what I had done. Then I met you."

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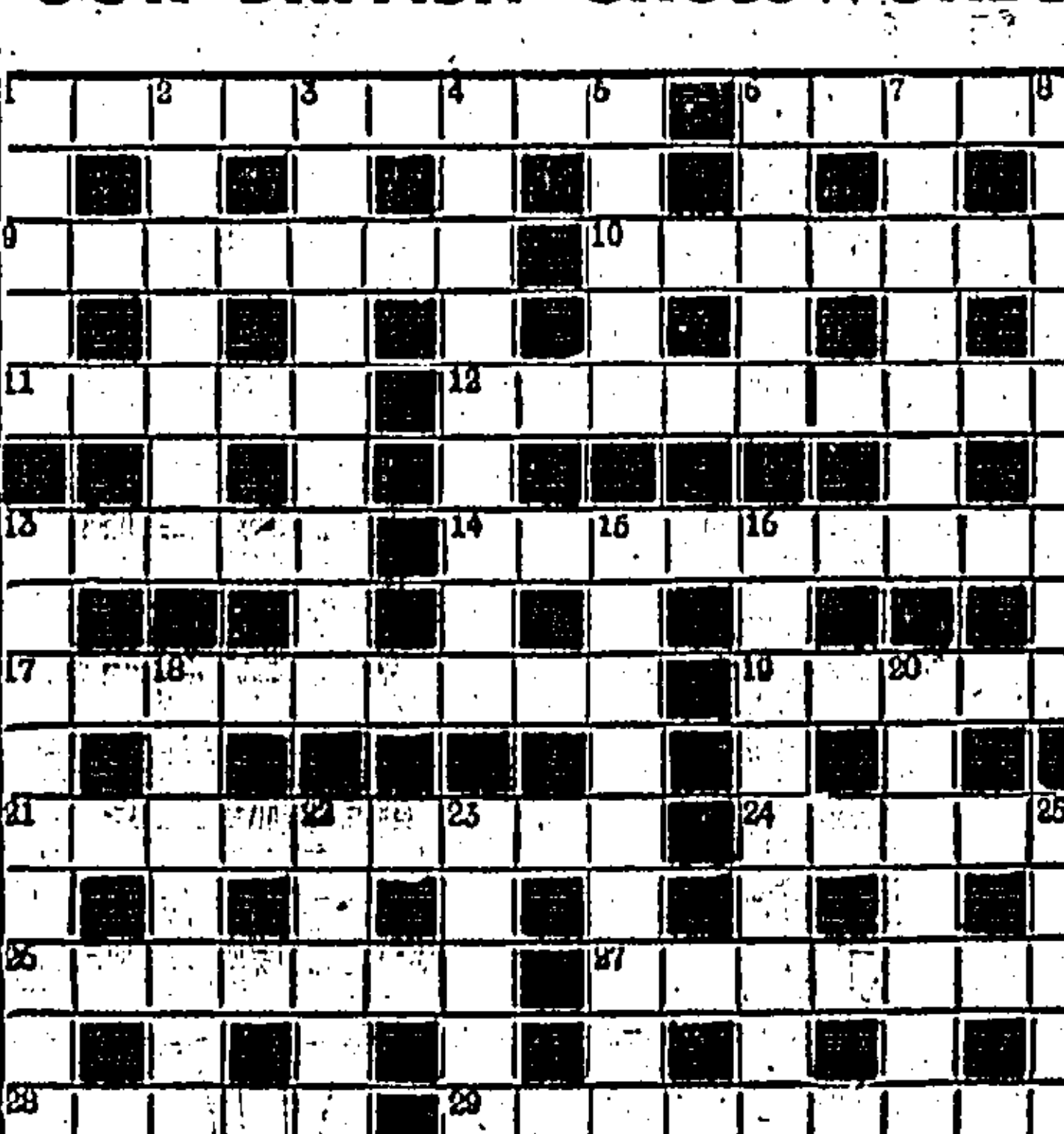
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13 And this is the same.
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22 Wait of the whole?
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Scotland's Reception Of New Marriage Law Proposals

PLEASED THAT GREYNA GREEN "SCANDAL" MAY END

Scotland, generally, seems to have received favourably the reform proposals made by the Departmental Committee, which has just issued its report on the state of the marriage laws in Scotland. Baillie Gilzean, a member of the Socialist group in Edinburgh Town Council, said he had not considered the report of the Committee in detail, but generally he was altogether opposed to any legislation that would seek to interfere with the liberty of the people, in the way of trying to make marriage a purely ecclesiastical ceremony.

"I recognise," said Baillie Gilzean, "that the great majority of the people in Scotland still prefer to be married by a minister of religion, and I am inclined to think, on balance, perhaps, it is as well it should be so. But, at the same time, any alteration of the law that might take place should, in my opinion, still leave the process of civil procedure as being a recognised channel by means of which people may be married if they desire to do so.

"As regards the Greyina Green 'pantomime,' they may wash that out as soon as they like so far as it is a money-making concern. At the same time, I do feel that the old Scots law that made a marriage a binding thing, even though it took the form of only a declaration before witnesses, had a great deal to be said for it. The marriage system in England seems to have a tendency to give certain people a power over the lives of other individuals that I am not too happy about.

"On the other hand, I agree that irregular marriages do lead to queer tangles at times, and if any legislation could be produced that could get rid of the tangle without interfering too much with the liberty of individuals, I think that would be desirable.

"VERY SENSIBLE"

The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Mr. John Stewart, described the proposals as very sensible. He favoured the procedure of the proposed new civil marriage, and thought it was a very good idea. The marriage ought to be better authenticated, and he welcomed the proposal which would make for informative records being kept.

Councillor Hugh T. MacCallman, solicitor, said that while he had not read the report in detail, he thought the Committee could be congratulated. It had sounded the death-knell of the Greyina marriage, and not before time. There were few solicitors who had not had evidence of the irreparable pain and suffering that

PROCLAIMING BANS

The Very Rev. Dr. John White said these marriages involved.

that when he was convener of the Church and Nation Committee of the General Assembly, that Committee raised the matter before the Government time and time again, and endeavoured to get the Scottish Office to make a move to bar what was simply a scandal, unredeemed by even one particle of romance, unless what was imported into it for commercial purposes.

He thought that the proposal to proclaim marriage and issue bans in other Churches might tend to defeat the purpose of those who proposed the new laws. He did not wish to reduce the publicity that should be given to the proclamation of bans.

The purpose of proclamation was to give the widest possible publicity among people, and he feared that if there was not going to be a clear knowledge on the part of the community as to where the bans were to be published in one or in all of the churches, or in any of the

churches, then that raised an objection.

The community would want to know in which denomination the people might be going naturally to the parish church to hear the publication of the bans, which might be made in another church. His objection was that it would probably weaken the publicity that ought to be given to the publication of the bans.

PROCEDURE "DEMOCRATISED"

Treasurer P. J. Dollan said that the recommendations seemed to be very sensible, and were likely to meet with the general approval of the Socialist movement.

All procedure was being simplified, democratised, and regularised, and the new regulations, if carried out, would put an end to commercial traffic in so-called romantic unions. It would be easier for a couple to get married under the new procedure than by proceeding to Greyina Green or to other places.

It would also put a stop to the objectionable practice of so-called legal firms in the big cities trading in matrimony. Marriage should be carried out by those who were recognised by the State for that purpose.

Compulsory registration would put an end to the numerous disputes that had arisen following romantic unions when questions affecting property arose, and it had also to be remembered that now that the State was providing pensions to widows, orphans, and aged persons, there should be legal evidence of matrimony so that claims could be settled in the most expeditious manner.

"A WORKABLE SCHEME"

The opinion that the Committee had done its work in the ablest fashion, and had presented a workable scheme, giving a complete vindication of the Church of Scotland's position, was expressed by the Rev. Dr. J. Hutchison Cockburn, of Dunblane Cathedral, in an address to members of the Glasgow Elders' and Office-bearers' Union of the Church of Scotland.

The Government had, he said, taken up the matter very largely on the representations of the Church and Nation Committee of the General Assembly, which had presented a memorial on the subject. The main lines laid before the Government in that memorial had been granted, but there were two points still remaining.

The word "irregular" as applied to marriage had to be abolished, but the Church had no real concern with that, and if the word "civil" were substituted, the Church could raise no objection. The other point was that the proclamation of bans was no longer to be confined to the Church of Scotland, but were to be called or cried in practically every church of any size in Scotland.

The Church of Scotland had no immediate interest in that matter, as bans were not a religious function, but were proclaimed as the best means of obtaining publicity. If the State thought that better publicity could be obtained by proclaiming bans in other churches, it did not seem as if the Church of Scotland could oppose the proposal.

WHAT GREYNA'S BLACKSMITH SAYS

"I will marry until the law abolishes it altogether," said Mr. Rensson of the Greyina Green Blacksmith's shop.

"I have tried to lighten up every possible loophole. This is the text of one of the forms I have introduced and which has to be signed by the couples. I hereby declare that I am a single person and have resided for 21 days immediately preceding this date in Scotland, and I promise that the marriage will be registered within three months. I understand it is illegal for me to re-marry so long as both parties to the marriage remain alive."

"A lot of couples come here because they don't like fuss. Others come because of differing religious views."

Mr. Rensson said that he had had many letters from couples telling him of their happy married life.

RUSSIA'S VAST POPULATION BIRTH-RATE DOUBLED

300,000,000 PREDICTED IN 25 YEARS

Moscow, Feb. 15. Claims by Professor Burdenko, the famous Moscow physician, at the recent Congress of the Soviets, that Russia's population within the next twenty-five years will reach the stupendous figure of 300,000,000, are being substantiated by the birth statistics published here this week.

The professor's estimate, it appears, was even conservative. Russia's birth rate, which is normally higher than that of any European country, and whose natural increase in 1935 reached the figure of 4,500,000—exceeding the natural increase in the whole of Europe—appears to have almost doubled within recent months.

This huge increase is the result of deliberate Government policy. Last summer the Kremlin lightened its easy divorce laws and announced that it would pay a bonus of 2,000 rubles a year for five years in respect of every child after the seventh, and 5,000 rubles for a similar period after the eleventh.

It also placed a ban on the hitherto legalised and widespread practice of abortions. The territory of the Soviet Union is more than twice that of Europe. Its resources are still largely untapped and under-planned, and by economy the Government is capable of providing for millions on millions on additional people with no fear of unemployment. Such is the official explanation for the policy embarked upon.

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Simultaneously with the passage of the law prohibiting abortion, the Government increased its appropriation for maternity and child welfare from 875 million rubles, which, at the official rate of exchange, amounts to £235,000,000, to two billion 174 million rubles, or £87,000,000. This fund was to be placed at the disposal of health authorities for the immediate construction of hundreds of additional maternity homes and nurseries, and the training of additional physicians, midwives and nurses.

The chief complaint of city folk that larger families would add to their hardships because of their already overcrowded living quarters, was countered with a promise to expedite a tremendous building programme.

Approximately 10,000 infants are now born monthly in Moscow, as compared with 6,000 last year. At the present rate of increase it is estimated that approximately 9,000,000 infants will be born in the Soviet Union in the course of the year with prospects of the natural increase reaching almost seven million.

THE CHINA FLEET MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS ON WAY TO HONGKONG

The majority of the ships of the China Station are at present at Singapore. Movements of ships before their arrival here are as follows: H.M.S. Cumberland, flagship of the C-in-C, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, left Singapore on February 17 for a cruise to Penang. She will return to Hongkong on March 10.

H.M.S. Falmouth is accompanying H.M.S. Cumberland until March 9 when she leaves for Hongkong and arrives here the same day as the Cumberland, March 15.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire left Singapore on February 11 for Plymouth. Units of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla and 4th Submarine Flotilla left Singapore on February 11 for a cruise along the West Coast of Malaya. They returned on February 20.

H.M.S. Midway, H.M.S. Westcott and the submarines Olympus, Oswald, Parthian, Proteus, Phoenix, Osiris, Persus, Regent, Rainbow, Regulus and Pandora will leave Singapore on March 2 and arrive here on March 8.

The destroyers Duncan, Delight, Diamond, Duchess, Decoy, Daring and Defender left Singapore on February 20 for Manila, and will sail for Hongkong on March 1 from that port, arriving here on March 4.

MOSCOW PAYS HOMAGE TO LENIN

13TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

Moscow, Feb. 15.

All Russia is decked out with blackedged red flags to-day in honour of Lenin, who died 13 years ago.

At the anniversary of the precise moment of his passing—at 6.50 last night—Stalin, with his personal lieutenants and the cream of Moscow Bolshevik society, held a commemoration in the Grand Opera House.

When President Kalinin had acclaimed Stalin as the "great inheritor of Lenin's cause," the entire vast audience of Stalinites sprang to their feet and gave the "great Red Leader" an "endless ovation."

Comrade Stetski, now one of the chief exponents of the official "Stalinist dialectic," then painted a glowing picture of the "triumphal path followed by our land since Lenin's death under the genius-leader,

the great Stalin." This provoked another ovation.

After saluting the Spanish people, Stetski added: "This day we declare that Lenin's cause shall conquer the whole world and that this victory shall be attained under Stalin's leadership."

This is the first time that such direct homage has been paid to Stalin at these annual meetings to honour Lenin.

Yesterday's Pravda, the official party organ, significantly unearthed a short note from Lenin himself to the supreme "Politbureau" of the Bolshevik party, dated as far back as October, 1922, counter-signed by Stalin and emphasising the urgent need of appointing a Georgian or an Ukrainian instead of only Russians to the Presidency.

The present President, Kalinin, who is pure Russian, has now been in office for nearly 13 years, and is ageing very noticeably.

COL. HARRISON LEAVING

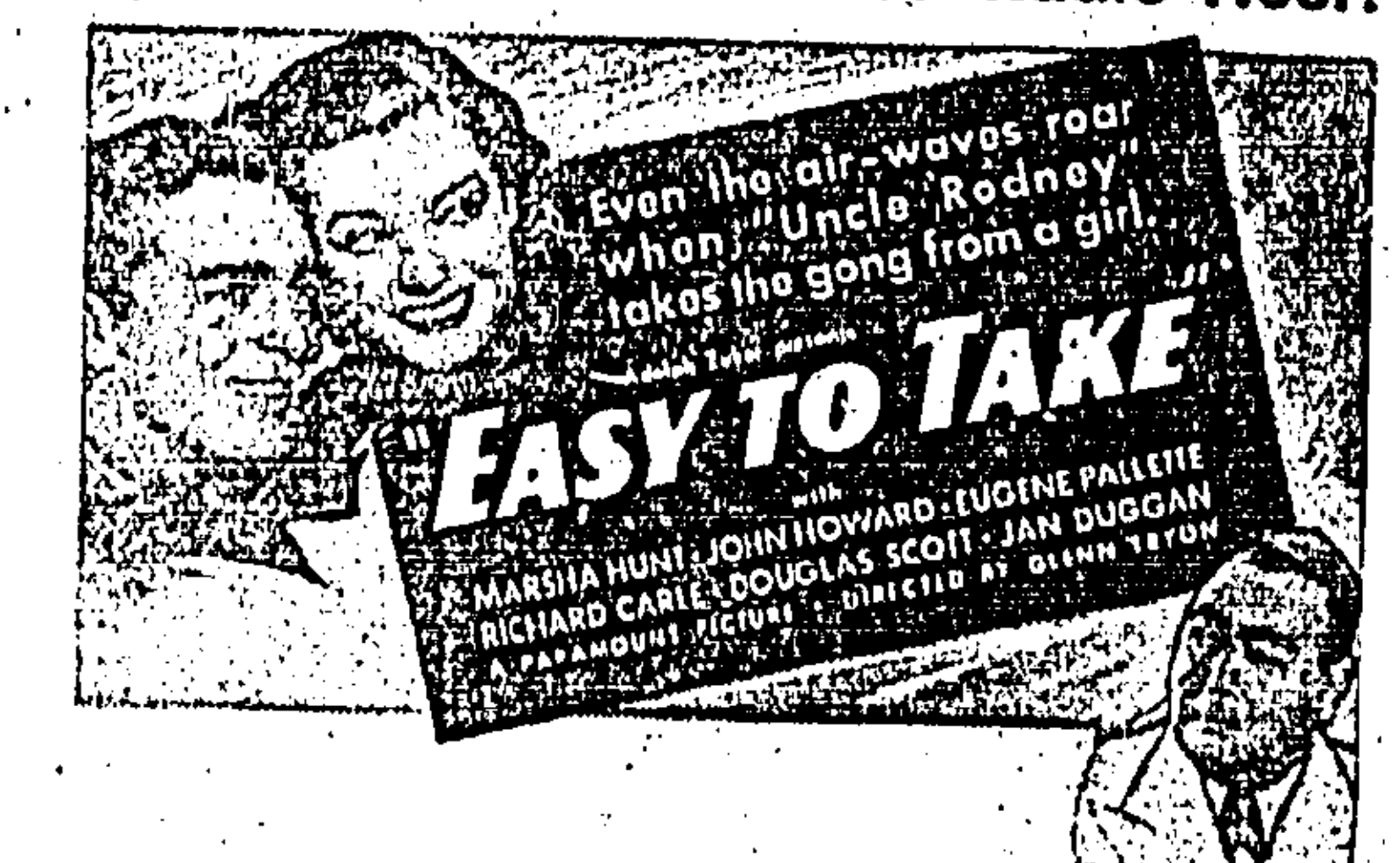
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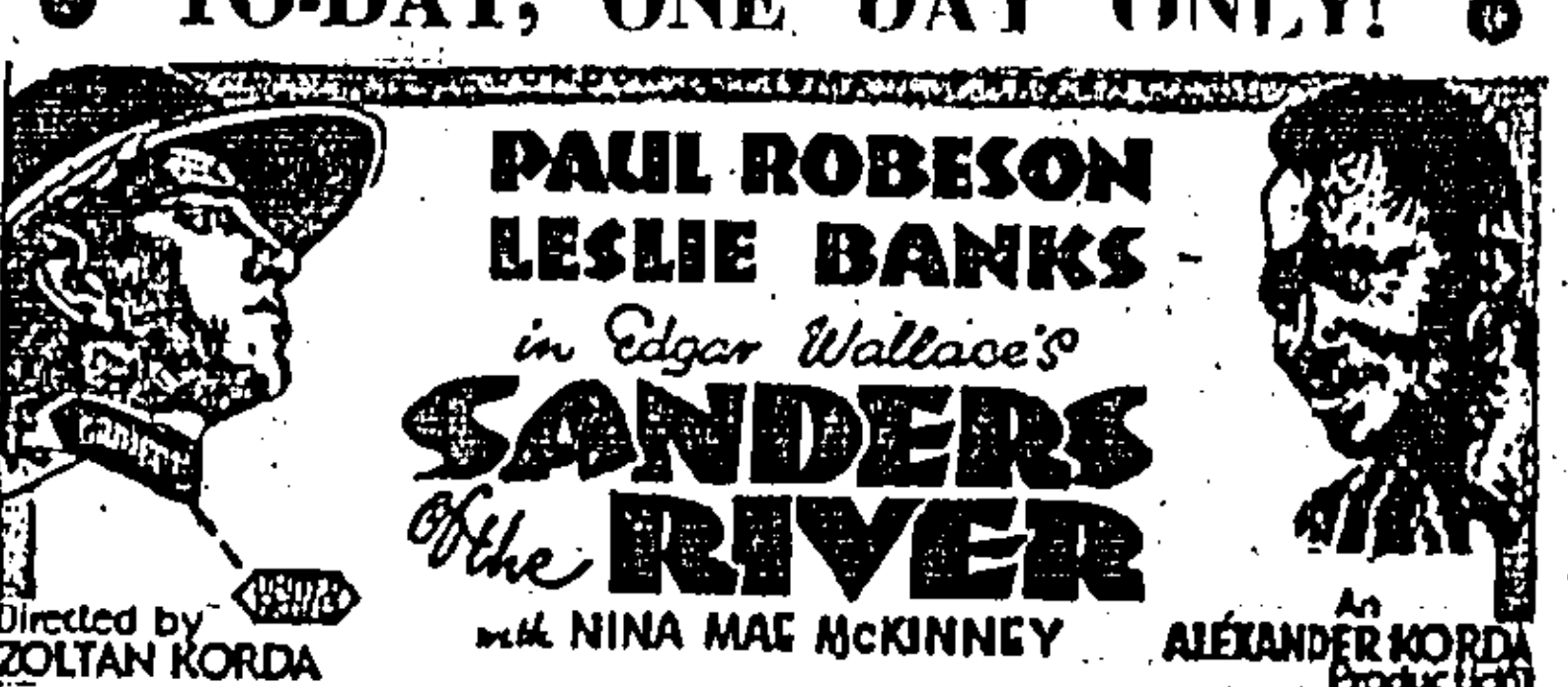
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MY WIFE is taller than I am —and a little bit older...

MICROSCOPE ON MARRIAGE

article by a husband (naturally anonymous) who has adopted a dispassionate view on his married life

TO begin with, my wife is four years my senior. I like 'em older. It takes a lot of responsibility off my shoulders.

Whenever there is a domestic crisis, I can just sit back and smoke my pipe, safe in the knowledge that my advice or assistance will not be required.

Sometimes I do make a feeble effort to assert myself. But it's only done to develop my wife's superiority complex. "Of course, dear, you'll grow up one of these days." Or, "Yes, dear, I know. I thought so too when I was your age." This with a sort of patronising, wistful air, as though I were a small child attempting to match my wits with those of an octogenarian professor.

I used to take a Stand

I ENCOURAGE that attitude. When we were first married there were occasions when I would draw myself up to my full height and exclaim boldly: "Look here, Mabel! Once and for all, I am no longer a child. Nor do I intend being treated as such."

But I have got over all that silliness now. There was little object in demonstrating the inches of difference in our respective statures (she's a good three inches taller), and her invariable reaction to such an outburst was to get up with a sigh from her chair and walk out of the room.

She hasn't Changed

MY wife is a woman with a mind of her own. Fortunately, marriage has not altered, or in any way softened, her outlook. Rather has it hardened it. Now she has got somebody to look after and protect, and anybody who tries to make a fool out of me gets what's coming to him.

For instance, there's poor old George, whom I have known ever since we were small boys together. He used to pull my leg unmercifully, but he doesn't try any of those games now. His attitude towards me has changed out of all recognition. Certainly his respect for me has grown tremendously.

When I come home late from the office I don't have to be ready with elaborate excuses. Other husbands of my acquaintance are amazed at my indifference to my fate when I agree to have just one more for the road. They don't know.

Whether I come home five minutes or one hour and five minutes late the result is always the same. "Been drinking again, I suppose! All right, don't try to invent excuses. I don't want to hear any more about it."

Such perfect understanding in one's wife is grand. I am a lucky fellow.

I'm the helpless One

YES, we've been married six years. And while my wife's mind has matured, mine seems to have got steadily younger. If we ever had a son I believe he'd be my father in no time. But I don't think we'll ever have any children. In any case, my wife probably finds one helpless person in the house quite enough.

Like all spinsters Mabel considers herself to be very broad-minded. And, naturally, she thinks she is a highly competent and accomplished woman.

Whenever I undertake a job in the house, like putting up a curtain rod, I am never allowed to get very far with it. After I have been struggling for a minute or two a voice at my elbow exclaims: "Heaven! Haven't you finished that simple little job yet? Here—" and I can go back to the peace and contentment of my pipe.

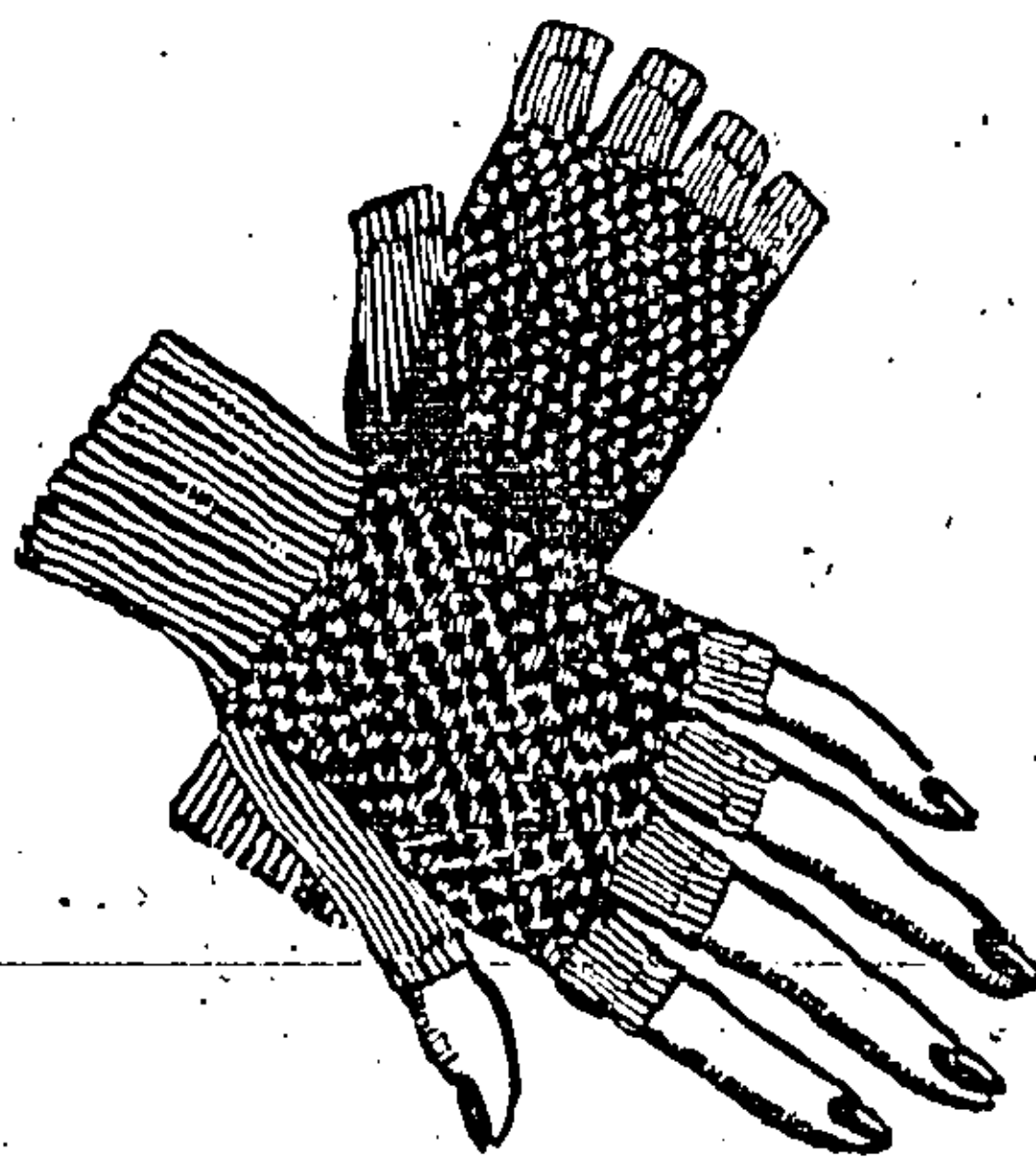
I think she must read a lot. Not novels or detective stories, but formidable-looking volumes on art and philosophy.

I have seen several such books lying around the house, and although I have never seen her actually reading them, she often soliloquises in the evening for my benefit. Listening to her on such occasions is far better than going out to the pictures.

Papers are Annoying

NEWSPAPERS? No, she doesn't read them, just glances through them to the accompaniment of indignant mutterings. Politics and fashion articles are her pet aversion. She knows nothing about politics, but is violently anti-Government—any Government.

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Generally speaking, the Hong-kong housewife has much to learn from her sisters in other lands regarding the clever mixing of milk dishes and milk drinks.

In France, milk and its by-products are even more extensively used and appreciated than in this country.

The average French family, for instance, make a good start at breakfast by using far more milk in their *café au lait* than is ever taken here with the breakfast cup of tea. Then milk is plentifully used in the making of bread, in their innumerable sauces, and as the foundation of excellent vegetable soups—so smooth, creamy, and delicate when properly made, and when the milk is never allowed to come to the full boil, but just kept very hot.

Again, the French housewife turns her "mashed potatoes" into a light and fairy-like concoction—a thing of joy—by the addition of plenty of milk, and the children revel in a good *purée de pommes de terre*.

In Scandinavian countries the consumption of milk is also very great, and climate conditions may account for the instinctive use of a food so rich in fats—a protective food. In Austria we find that a glass of raw milk, with a slice of brown bread-and-butter, is enjoyed as a staple article of diet among all classes, whether rich or poor.

"Take More Milk" Campaign

But America for many years has led the way in the "Take More Milk" campaign. She has given us ice-cream sodas, milk shakes, milk-bar drinks, milk cocktails, and a rich assortment of milk beverages created by the fertile and versatile brain of the "milk barman," who took the place of the cocktail barman when America went "dry."

For infants and growing children milk is, of course, one of the most important of all items of diet, helping to build strong bones and give healthy teeth, in addition to its generally nutritive properties.

At the same time, all food loses much of its value unless it is taken willingly and with zest, and so it is important that nursery appetites should be encouraged by plenty of variety and, even more important, attractive decorations and devices likely to appeal to youthful eyes.

It may have been good for Victorian manners that the rice pudding rejected at luncheon should make a chilly reappearance at tea, but it certainly was not of any benefit to health.

Nowadays the shops supply an infinite variety of moulds and dishes which will transform the most matter-of-fact puddings, custards, and milk jellies, into intriguing animal shapes. Fruit flavourings and some of the well-known milk "foods" will give still further variety, as will also a few drops of colouring matter or gay sugar decorations. Again, milk drinks will meet with far greater approval if offered in special beakers or, still more interesting, if served with straws.

It is especially important that nervous, highly-strung children should have plenty of milk—failure to give it often involving poor health and inefficient teeth.

In the case of illness, the milk can be served as whey or butter-milk, but in any event it should never be drunk quickly.

Drink it Slowly

Although it is a liquid, and too apt to be looked upon by most people as a mere beverage and gives the stomach quite as much hard work to do in the way of digestion as a piece of beefsteak. Taken in sips and drunk quite slowly it will never cause indigestion.

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By WILLIAM BARKLEY,

London, Feb. 15.

Can we keep the bomber out in wartime?

THIS vital question became more interesting in the air debate in the House of Commons last night than the calculation whether the promised programme of Air Force development is greatly in arrears.

Mr. Baldwin, in a celebrated statement in Parliament some years ago said: "The bomber will always get through." These words have caused anxiety in the country ever since.

There were many suggestions in last night's speeches that the success of the enemy bomber is by no means so certain.

It was Mr. O. E. Simmonds, a Birmingham Conservative member, who started the debate by moving a demand for more rapid expansion of the Air Force, and contrasting the vast air preparations of Germany with our own.

Bombproof Cellars

When Mr. Simmonds complained that in new buildings constructed in London the opportunity is not being taken to provide bombproof shelters; when he asked whether bombproof cellars will be built under the great extension of Government offices now being planned in Whitehall—Sir Thomas Inskip took a different line from Mr. Baldwin.

He spoke of the Government's handbook which has been prepared to advise on structural precautions against bombs and gas in new buildings. This advice aims at protecting persons against splinters and the like. "But I believe," Sir Thomas Inskip added, "that from twenty to twenty-five feet thickness of concrete is necessary to keep out a 500lb. armour piercing bomb."

"It is quite impossible for the Government to protect people on such a scale as that. The real defence is to have our Air Force so efficient as to prevent the enemy ever being in a position to drop those bombs."

Sir Thomas Inskip gave the impression that the Government will not build shelters to protect against direct hits. For he repeated that the Air Force was the best defence, supplemented by anti-aircraft defences.

"Our anti-aircraft defences," he said, "are the very best from the point of view of guns, searchlights and instruments for detection of aircraft."

"I hope and believe that the skill of our scientists and the ability of our airmen, and the excellence of their training will prevent attacks being brought home to this country." The sense of this passage seemed to be that the authorities count on keeping the bomber out.

Mr. Churchill, on this question, said: "For my part, I believe that the day will come when the ground will decisively master the air and when the raiding airplane will almost certainly be claved down from the skies in flaming ruin."

"But ten years will pass before any such security will come, and in the interval only minor palliatives will be available."

On the same theme, Squadron-Leader Wright, the new member for Erdington, said that an enemy would not waste resources on bombing defenceless cities.

The attack would be made on airports because the modern bombing machine requires so much space to take off that it would be useless if its airport were damaged.

The second question of the debate was: "How far is the promised Government programme in arrears?"

Months Or Years?

Sir Thomas Inskip was subjected to the closest examination. There was considerable anxiety because this programme is admitted to be behind-hand.

But whereas Mr. Simmonds calculated that it is from one to three years behind, according to the future rate of expansion, Sir Thomas admitted that it is three or four months in arrears, and for very good reasons.

The essence of his defence was that the expanded Air Force will be equipped with much more up-to-date machines by reason of the delay, and manned by airmen much better trained.

Mr. Simmonds recalled that on July 10, 1935, the Government promised seventy-one new squadrons by March 31 of this year.

Taking first the Air Force list of pilots attached to new squadrons and allowing for variations in the strength

of these squadrons, Mr. Simmonds calculated that not seventy-one, but only twenty-six squadrons have been created.

"We lack forty-five squadrons," he said. "It has taken us twenty months to get these twenty-six new squadrons. At the same rate the remaining forty-five squadrons will take up approximately three years. If we treble our rate of expansion it will take one year."

Squadron-Leader Wright said he hoped the Government would not be panicked into ordering large numbers of obsolescent machines.

"The all-important thing is quality, not quantity," he said. "There are too many people inclined to express alarmist views by merely totalling up numbers. What we need is an overwhelming superiority in bombing machines of high performance and long range."

Sir Thomas Inskip, in his defence, showed that a main reason for the delay is precisely the determination of the Air Ministry to have nothing but the latest machines.

One-Flight Squadrons

"The production up to 1934 was about 700 machines a year. Those numbers are a mere fraction of what is required under present programme."

"The present position is that eighty-seven squadrons have now been formed. Thirteen of these are still on a one-flight basis. The normal squadron has three flights and one in reserve. It is anticipated that 100 squadrons will have been formed by the end of March, the date by which our programme should have brought 123 into existence."

"Of these 100 squadrons twenty-two will be on a one-flight basis, that is to say, that they will be in process of developing into fully-equipped and manned squadrons."

"I am a little hesitant in giving dates when the other twenty-four squadrons will be formed, but if our expectations are fulfilled at any rate twenty of them will be completed by July of this year."

"I am not able to say that they will all be brought up to their full complements."

Mr. Winston Churchill, who has been foremost in the drive in Parliament to rebuild the Air Force, thanked Sir Thomas Inskip for his frank statement, and forebore to make a great occasion of the debate.

But, assuming that the 100 squadrons instead of the 124 which has been promised contained twenty-two of one flight only, he calculated that nine weeks hence the Royal Air Force will be forty-six short of the total promised—forty-six out of 124.

"We have actually had twenty-five or twenty-six new squadrons created in twenty months," he said. "And we are now forty-six short of what we expected to have at the end of March. We shall have to do twice as much in the next nine weeks as we did in the last twenty months."

THE SPANISH CROWN JEWELS

COUNTESS'S ACTION

New York, Feb. 15.

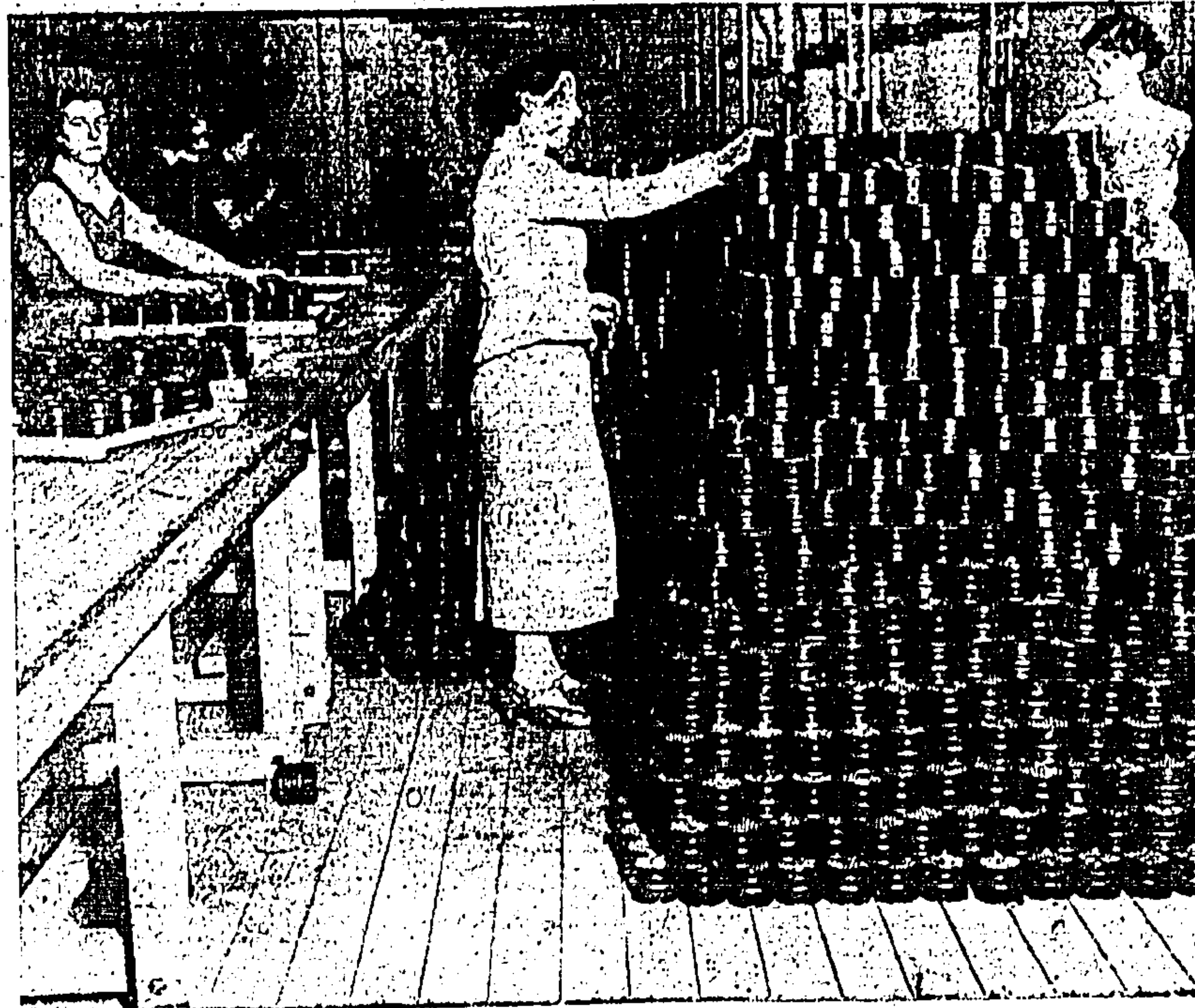
A motion to appoint a receiver for the Spanish Crown Jewels as security for alimony alleged to be due by the Count of Covadonga, the eldest son of ex-King Alfonso, has been filed in the Manhattan Supreme Court by counsel for the Count's wife.

An affidavit accompanying the action said that the latest instalment of \$50 a month—the temporary alimony which the Count was recently ordered to pay pending the hearing of a separation action and a suit for annulment—remained unpaid. It also accused the Count of fleeing the jurisdiction of the Court by going to Cuba.

The jewels are described in the affidavit as the only property of the Count and Countess of Covadonga in New York State.

The Countess of Covadonga, who is 27 and the daughter of a wealthy Cuban merchant, filed papers in the United States Supreme Court last October, to bring an action for separation.

The Count had previously filed a suit for the annulment of the marriage. Neither action has yet been heard.—*Reuter*.



Gas mask containers being stacked in the new Government factory opened at Blackburn, Lancashire, by Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department. When in full operation the factory will produce each month as many as a million gas masks for the civilian population, and it is expected that about 30,000,000 will eventually be made and distributed to all parts of the country.

PORTRAIT OF A MODERN "CO-ED."

NOT UP TO A1 STANDARD

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 20.

The modern, cocktail drinking, cigarette-smoking sorority girl who "paints her face" and keeps late hours, is not up to the standard set by the 12 girls who founded Pi Beta Phi, first college sorority at Monmouth College, Illinois, in 1867, one of the two surviving founders told *United Press*.

Mrs. Inez Smith Soule, 61, of Tacoma, shook her head with "shame" for them, as she told what she thought of the bare legs and scanty clothing of the girls who now attend college.

"Why, I walked into one chapter house to find them gambling," Mrs. Soule said. "They were playing bridge for small stakes. It is true, but in my day, girls would never dare think of doing such a thing."

But the spry old lady who keeps house all by herself and has several grown sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren, hoped that the girls of Pi Beta Phi were living up to the standards set by the Mother chapter at Monmouth, Illinois.

"They are very nice to me," Mrs. Soule said. "They escort me to every National convention and make much too great a fuss over me. I couldn't go to the last one because I fell and hurt myself."

What bothered Mrs. Soule as much as anything about the modern co-ed was the reports she had heard that they stand up to a bar and drink with the men. This, she felt, was scandalous, and she thought the young men would be disgusted with them.

BACK TO VICTORIA AGE

The matron who has weathered the years with clear eyes and a clear mind, felt that the modern college girl would be better off if she went back to the voluminous skirts of the Victorian era and stopped painting up her face.

"The only time I wore powder," Mrs. Soule said, "was when I was married, because I thought I should look white. But I found I was white enough with fright, so I didn't keep it on."

Mrs. Soule was very proud of Pi Beta Phi when she told how it had grown from one chapter at Monmouth with 12 girls in 1867 to 112 chapters with 25,838 members in 1936.

The founders of Pi Beta Phi got together partly to aid a poor, respectable couple, who were unable to care for themselves because of age, and who were too proud to take charity. Then, too, she admitted, the founders imitated the boys who had several fraternal organizations on Monmouth campus at the time.

The girls met once a month at each other's houses. They had no sorority house. They never danced, smoked, drank or "painted."

At first they called it the "T.C.'s," she said. Later when they became (Continued on Next Column.)

YOU'RE O-K IN AUSTRIA

IF YOU CAN GRUMBLE

Vienna, Feb. 20.

A scolding Austrian is a good Austrian, according to Leander, writing in Vienna's most serious semi-official, *Reichspost*.

Who abstains from bad language, suffers from bad digestion or is, at least, receptive for other physical trouble.

In rare cases a person, averse to profanity, nevertheless may be a good Austrian, but one can be certain that his ancestors have largely filled the family's quota and left nothing over for him, reasons Leander.

The Austrian is no precisely functioning superhuman automaton, says Leander. He would explode but for the numerous large and small safety valves, provided by a wise government which permits itself to be disparaged by coffeehouse gossip and small talk elsewhere, although not in the press.

As a matter of fact, any visitor to beautiful Vienna will notice that "Raunen"—grumbling—is an outstanding characteristic of the otherwise charming Austrian people.

Meeting an Austrian company, where there is much shouting or grumbling, don't be afraid.

Soon somebody will step up and put you on the shoulder:

"Why are you so quiet? Cheer up with us. We are having the time of our lives."—*United Press*.

national, they changed the name to Pi Beta Phi.

"My, how proud we were when we marched into chapel wearing our golden arrows in our hair for the first time," Mrs. Soule recalled. "I guess it was as much to attract the boys as anything."

The golden arrow is the insignia of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Soule said she corresponds regularly with the other surviving founder, Mrs. Fannie Whitcomb Libbey, formerly of Seattle, who now resides with a daughter in Minnesota.—*United Press*.

THIS COW'S COMPLAINT WAS A TENNIS BALL

Mr. A. J. Ratley, a farmer of West Wyalong, New South Wales, became concerned, recently, when a large lump appeared on the jaw of one of his cows, and showed no signs of going down.

Suspecting tuberculosis, he decided not to use the cow's milk. Finally, says *Austral News*, he called in a veterinary surgeon to remove the lump. The latter, however, discovered that the cow's complaint was a tennis ball which had become embedded between its teeth and its cheek.

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SPLIT INFINITIVES

(Continued from Page 6.)

grammar, for our enactors bristle with such glaring offences as—"to wrongously accuse," "to rigidly enforce," "to feloniously wound."

I don't know why the lawyers, who certainly do know better, should thus "of malice aforethought," split their infinitives, unless it be that they harbour the feeling that by committing these acts of grammatical heresy they add strength to their intimations or prohibitions as the case may be.

Not many of the illegals are well acquainted with the niceties of grammar. To most people the subject is "dry" and unattractive; and as a rule it is anathema to the soul of the schoolboy.

A passable knowledge of its rules is all the average man aims at. The split infinitive is a matter of little moment to him. In a thoughtful mood, he looks into the matter, he probably feels that "to feloniously wound" is a more forceful expression than "to wound feloniously."

The latter, concludes "John Citizen," might not strike such terror into the minds of prospective evil-doers as it would have done in its split infinitive form.

"The caretaker is instructed to rigidly enforce the regulations," is a notice which I have read quite recently in a building dedicated to welfare work.

"To rigidly enforce." The very sound of the phrase inspires a feeling of under-lying pains and penalties. It has an appeal which the mere "to enforce rigidly" would not convey.

"Not Quite The Thing"

"After all, wherein consists the sin of the split infinitive?" a teacher was recently asked.

"Ah," well, he replied, with thoughtful deliberation, "it jars on the ear; it is not quite the thing." Which probably expresses the strongest indictment to be charged against the much maligned split infinitive.

There is a definite tendency nowadays to split infinitives. The sin is one which grammarians, who by their clannish might well regard as venial rather than mortal.

Let it be said with some emphasis, though, that to young people the matter is rather a serious one from the point of view of examinations.

It would be interesting to know the aggregate number of marks lost by candidates in the leaving certificate and University entrance examinations in English literature because of the use of split infinitives. Unquestionably, some examiners are extremely prejudiced against the inserted adverb; they regard its use as unscholarly and the candidate falls in their estimation.

It may well be assumed that no student has reached the stage of sitting a University entrance examination without having heard of the split infinitive. Yet, thoughtlessly and persistently, many candidates ignore all warnings and commit this venial but perhaps costly grammatical sin.

With "John Citizen" the matter is different. He will go on, merrily splitting his infinitives and regarding grammarians as "cranks" who lay down rules so as "to keep their good jobs." And the soap-box orator will continue "to strongly urge" us to vote agin the Government.

Nell A. Johnson.

DUKE BUYS CASTLE

London, Feb. 24.
The Evening News reports that the Duke of Windsor has acquired Count Munster-Dernberg's castle at Wassenburg, but whether by lease or purchase is not disclosed.—United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Bombay	1/6.9/04	1/6.9/04
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Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Manila	21 1/2	21 1/2
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Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
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—British Wireless.

CINEMA NOTES

Marsha Hunt and John Howard appear as a romantic team for the first time in their film careers in Paramount's taut comedy-romance of radio life, "Easy to Take," which is at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The picture introduces Howard as a radio "uncle," who nightly broadcasts talks and adventure stories for the kiddies of the land. He hates the job and most of the kiddies—but grins and bears it for the forty dollars a week it brings. The story gets under way when Howard's named, in the will of an eccentric radio fan, as guardian of a wealthy ten-year-old, Douglas Scott. He takes the job when he meets the boy's sister, Miss Hunt. Complications begin almost immediately; the boy's estate proves a myth and Miss Hunt, angry at the publicity-seeking activities of Howard's manager, Eugene Palette, runs away. Meanwhile Scott has proved himself a spoiled scoundrel at his point in the story comes when Howard sponsors him in front of a microphone with a million enraptured women listening. Just as it has been the means of separating them, radio at length brings Miss Hunt and Howard together again. "Easy to Take" presents several talented child musicians in their studio sequences. Mary Ruth Kizzler, four-year-old pianist; Sandra Mazzo, four and a half, violinist; Billy Lee, pint-sized tap dancer; Marilyn Knowlton, Carl Switzer and others have supporting roles. Palette, Robert Greig and Jan Duggan are given comedy roles, and Glenn Tryon, director, has paced the film as light romantic comedy throughout.

"The Devil Is a Sissy"

Young Freddie Bartholomew apparently excels in any role that comes his way. The boy who gave us such a vivid portrayal of "David Copperfield," and again as "Little Lord Fauntleroy," now appears as a modern urcher of New York's lower East Side in "The Devil Is a Sissy," which opens at the King's Theatre to-day. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a contemporary boy's story in the great cities, Freddie co-stars with Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney. Ian Hunter and Pegu Kinkaid provide the romantic interest in a touching love story that enters into the adventurous narrative of the boys. Others in the cast are Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Sherwood Bailey and Buster Slavin. No little credit for the dramatic intensity, poignant sympathy and delightful humour of the various episodes of the picture is due to its discerning director, W. S. Van Dyke.

"Kelly The Second"

To the strains of Irish folk music, one of the most delightful feature comedies of the year unrolled upon the screen of the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday where Kelly the Second will be the attraction. Patsy Kelly, who has "stolen the show" so frequently in other feature productions, is the star of the best performance of her screen career in her role as Molly Kelly, the sweet heart-trainer of a prizefighter, Cecil Callahan, amusingly enacted by Guin "Big Boy" Williams. Pert Kellon provides an attractive menace as the gold-digging girl friend of "Spike" Arac. The picture is a real racket by Edward Brophy, who has in a uniformly good cast are Harold Huber, DeWitt C. Jennings, Syd Saylor, Billy Gilbert and Maxie Rosenbloom, the latter being the former light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world. With a fine cast, an excellent story and smooth direction, ranks as one of the best light comedy pictures of the year.

"The Amateur Gentleman"

The rustic beauty of that part of the English countryside which has been associated with the Quakers since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers and with the name of the immortal Milton, was the setting chosen for the exterior scenes of "The Amateur Gentleman," the Jeffery Farnol story which comes to the screen at the Majestic. The picture, which is a world village in the loveliest part of Buckinghamshire, have remained almost unchanged for the past two centuries. Here Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Gordon Harker, principal actors in the location scenes, played their parts in surroundings exactly appropriate to their characters. Barnabas Barty and Natty Bell in the Regency period of the story. There is requisite maturity in these old houses, mills, bridges and streets that no studio sets could supply. The action of these scenes is concerned with Barnabas' journey to London, accompanied by his old friend Natty Bell—the start of his adventures in his quest to become a "gentleman." They drive in a curlicue—a vehicle considered in those days the only equipage worthy of a smart young man. This and other antique vehicles of the period used in the film were found in an ancient livery stable now turned into a garage.

POLICE THREATEN STRIKERS

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sole bargaining agency, at which stage the conference was adjourned. Meanwhile 2,500 workers held a mass meeting sponsored by the Douglas Aircraft Company and balloted to decide whether the C.I.O. or the Company's Union should represent them, and 1,000, sponsored by the C.I.O. held a similar meeting. It is announced that the Northrup Aircraft Company's workers at Inglewood, California, are voting on Friday whether or not to strike, indicating that the C.I.O. hopes to organize the entire aircraft industry of Southern California.

Later the Douglas Aircraft announced that they will not negotiate until the sit-down strikers evacuate.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT DIRECTORY

ADRASTUS (D. & S.) British, Capt. Shaw, 4,048 tons, Talkoo Dock.
AYMERIC (Bank Line) British, Capt. Calderwood, 3,157 tons, Talkoo Dock.
CORNEVILLE (Bank Line) Norwegian, Capt. Carlsen, 2,741 tons, mooring A.L.
HAISHANG (Douglas), Douglas Wharf.
HALDIS (Wo Fat Sang), B.17.
HERMOD (Thoresen), B.17.
KUNGGHOLM (H. S. & Co.), B.3.
KUNGVEN (Hunt Cheong & Co.), B.5.
LYEEMOON (Wo Fat Sang), B.5.
EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.F.S.) British, in dock, Wharf 28 for Bangkok.
HIN SANG (J. M. & Co.) British, Capt. Jarriss, 1,885 tons, mooring B.22.
Clears 10 a.m. Feb. 20 for Sandakan.
HERMOD (Thoresen & Co.) Norwegian, Capt. Olsen, 1,108 tons, mooring B.10.
KWEIYANG (D. & S.) British, Capt. Christie, 1,885 tons, mooring B.20.
Clears noon Feb. 23 for Bangkok.
LEE SANG (J. M. & Co.) British, Capt. Carter, 972 tons, mooring B.8.
KHEXENON (Blue Funnel) from Hongkong, 10 a.m. Feb. 26.
TOKAI MARU (M.B.K.), A.11.
SILVERWALNUT (Furness Far-East & Co.) British, Capt. Cherry, 5,093 tons, in dock, Wharf 28 for Bangkok.
WILLY (A.F.C.) Norwegian, Capt. Skotterud, 3,460 tons, North Point.
YUNNAN (D. & S.) British, Capt. Rennie, 1,662 tons, clear noon Feb. 20 for Tientsin, mooring B.14.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given).
AGAMENNON (Blue Funnel) from Shanghai 6 p.m., Holt's Wharf No. 4, 30331. Sailed at 1 p.m. to-day for Amoy.
CHEKIANG (D. & S.) from Bangkok, D.16, 30331.
DEIKE RICKMERS (Jensen) from Manila, Stonecutters, 2 p.m. 2066.
HAI SHANG (Wah Sang S. S. Co.) from Canton, B.12.
HALLDOR (Thoresen) from Bangkok, B.17, 30337.
HERMOD (Thoresen) from Singapore, Yaumati, 30337.
HAI HENG (China Merchants) from Canton, C.M. Wharf, 28180.
SHENG LEE (Yee Tai Hong) from Dairen, C.I.
SANLEY (Shing Cheong S. S. Co.) from Swatow, Kwong Wing Wharf, 10 a.m. Feb. 25.
SUIYANG (D. & S.) from Canton, 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

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CREMER (J.C.J.L.) for Swatow, G. P. PAUL DOUMER (C.I.N.) for Port Swatow and Tientsin, 4 p.m.
GVIDAN (M.M.) for Saigon.
HAI HENG (China Merchants) for Swatow.
HAI SHANG (Douglas) for Swatow, 10 a.m.
KINGYUAN (D. & S.) for Shanghai, 10 a.m.
MAMIYA MARU (K.G.K.) Sea fishing, Swatow, Fuchow and Tientsin, 10 a.m.
SINGHAI (D. & S.) for Fuchow, PROMINENT (J. M. & Co.) for Swatow.
YUNNAN (D. & S.) for Swatow, 4 p.m.
SOOCHOW (D. & S.) for Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin, noon.

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ARABIA MARU (O.S.K.) from Straits and Europe, 10 a.m., Buoying A.2, 2801.
CHEKIANG (D. & S.) from Bangkok, 7.30 a.m., B.16, 30331.
HAKODATE MARU (N.Y.K.) from Amoy, 6 p.m., Berthing at Buoy B.21, 30331.
TILAWA (B.1.) from Amoy, 4 p.m., A.2, 27721.
FOTOI MARU (N. Y. K.) from Straits, 7 a.m., Berthing Kowloon Wharves, 30291.
KAYING (J. M.) from Swatow, 7.30 a.m., 30011.
TANGAI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Indian Ports, 7 a.m., Berthing Kowloon Wharves, 30291.

SAILING TO-DAY

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HAI HING (Thoresen) for Amoy, 30337.
AGAMENNON (Blue Funnel) for Europe, Holt's Wharf No. 4, 6 p.m. 30331.
DEIKE RICKMERS (Jensen) Shanghai, Stonecutters, 2 p.m. 2066.
KUMSANG (J. M. & Co.) Straits and Calcutta, Kowloon Wharves 2 p.m. 30331.
TANGAI MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, 301.
ARABIA MARU (O. S. K.) 6 p.m. 2801.
SUIYANG (J. M.) Texaco Installation, 1 p.m. 30331.
TCHIEKAM (Ping On S. N. Co.) for Hoihow, 9 p.m.
HALDIS (Wo Fat Sang) for Saigon 10 p.m.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given).
AGAPENOR (Blue Funnel) from Europe daylight, Holt's Wharf, 30331.
BHUTAN (B. L.) from Shanghai 4 p.m. 2721.
KAMU MARU (N.Y.K.) from Japan 6 a.m. 30291.
ERMLAND (Jensen) from Europe, 2061.
LALGAN (D. & S.) daylight, B.3, 30331.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.) daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.) 7 p.m.

STORE BROKEN INTO

THIEF GETS GAOL TERMS
A 38-year-old unemployed man named Shau Yau-chai, alias Tak Yee, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) store-breaking, with two others not in custody, at No. 8 Chung Ching Street at 1.30 this morning and stealing an axe, a pair of slippers, a plane and a coat and (b) store-breaking, with two others not in custody, at No. 4 Sutherland Street and stealing three suits of clothing, a long coat, four pillow cases, two singlets, a razor, a box, a wallet and a bottle of face cream.

Det.-Sergeant Cashman stated that at 8 a.m. to-day, a Chinese detective saw defendant at Upper Lascar Row trying to sell an axe and a plane. He

LYDERSAGEN (East Asiatic Line) from Europe, 3320.
PRESIDENT HOOVER (Dollar) Honolulu, Shanghai, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf.
SZECHUEN (D. & S.) from Shanghai and Foochow, daylight, B.21, 30331.
SUISANG (J. M.) from North 1 a.m., A.2, 30331.
HAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.) S. America 7 a.m. 30291.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given).
HINSANG (J. M.) for Sandakan 10 a.m. B.22.
HARUNA (N. Y. K.) Europe via Straits, Kowloon Wharf 10 a.m.
KAYING (D. & S.) for Haiphong, via Ports, 3 p.m. 30331.
BHUTAN (B. L.) for Haiphong, via Ports, 3 p.m. 30331.
YUNNAN (D. & S.) for Tientsin, via Ports, B.14, at noon, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

ANNA MAERSK, Jensen, Feb. 28.
ANTENOR, B. and S., Mar. 27.
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) daylight Feb. 27.
AUSTRALIAN, E.A.C., Mar. 10.
BHUTAN (B. L.) Feb. 27.
CANTON, G.L.N., Mar. 1.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Bank, Mar. 18.
CONTE VERDE, L. T., Mar. 6.
CYCLOPS, B. and S., Feb. 20.
DUISBURG, Jensen, Mar. 9.
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, C.P.S., Mar. 21 at 8 p.m.
EMP. OF CANADA, C.P.S., Mar. 12.
EMP. OF RUSSIA, C.P.S., Mar. 28.
FRIDERUN, Melchers, Mar. 23.
GNEISENAU, Melchers, Feb. 28.
HELENUS, B. and S., Mar. 22.
JENIA, E.A.C., Mar. 14.
MESELAUS, B. and S., Mar. 8.
NECKAR, Melchers, Mar. 19.
PATROCLOS, B. and S., Feb. 27.
PERU, B. and S., Mar. 14.
SCHARNHORST, Melchers, Mar. 11.
TASMANIA, Jensen, Mar. 24.
TEMPER, Thoresen, Mar. 13.
THIANON, Thoresen, Mar. 22.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

The following notice to Mariners was put up in the Harbour Office this morning, on the authority of the master of the s.s. Seistan:

The s.s. Kaying (D. & S.) was delayed by fog along the Coast and did not arrive here until early this morning. She is anchored at buoy B.21, and will not leave until to-morrow.

FOG DELAYS CYCLOPS

The Blue Funnel liner Cyclops is travelling at half-speed towards Hongkong owing to heavy fog and will not arrive here till 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

RUBBISH DUMPING

For dumping rubbish in the harbour near Potting Street, Lau Tsin, 60, coile, was fined \$10, in default one week's imprisonment, by the Hon. Comdr. Hoie at the Marine Court this morning.

BOATWOMEN IN COURT

Admitting a charge of using grappling irons or other means for the purpose of lifting articles from the sea at the North Entrance, two boat mistresses were each fined \$5, with the alternative of two days' imprisonment, by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hoie at the Marine Court this morning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Eleven vessels, carrying over 17,000 tons of cargo, ranging from explosives to scrap iron, arrived here yesterday and this morning.

They are:
SUIYANG (D. & S.) from Canton, carrying tons of general cargo for through Ports. She sailed for Amoy at 1 p.m. to-day, 30331.
CHEKIANG (D. & S.) from Bangkok, with 1840 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. She arrived here this morning and is berthed at buoy B.16, 30331.
YUNNAN (D. & S.) from Canton with 972 tons of general cargo for through Ports, buoy B.12, 30331.
DEIKE RICKMERS (Jensen) from Manila, with 82 tons of general cargo and explosives for Hongkong and 4,701 tons of scrap for through ports. Stonecutters, 2061.
HERMOD (Thoresen) from Bangkok, with 1,000 tons of rice and general cargo. Buoy B.17, 30337.
HALL DOR (Thoresen) from Singapore, with 1,800 tons of scrap iron for through Ports, Yaumati, 30337.
HAI SHANG (Wah Sang S. S. Co.) from Canton, buoy B.12.
SHENG LEE (Yee Tai Hong) from Dairen, with 3,000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 1,000 tons for through ports. The steamer touched bottom near the Ninopins, owing to fog, but managed to clear off after a slight delay.

STANLEY (Shing Cheong S. S. Co.) from Swatow, with 58 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. Kwong Wing Wharf.

WING WO (Tai Fung S. N. Co.) from Kwongchow, with 260 tons of general cargo for Hongkong. Buoy B.6.

HAI HENG (China Merchants) from Canton, with 1,008 tons of general cargo for through ports. China Merchants' Wharf, 28180.

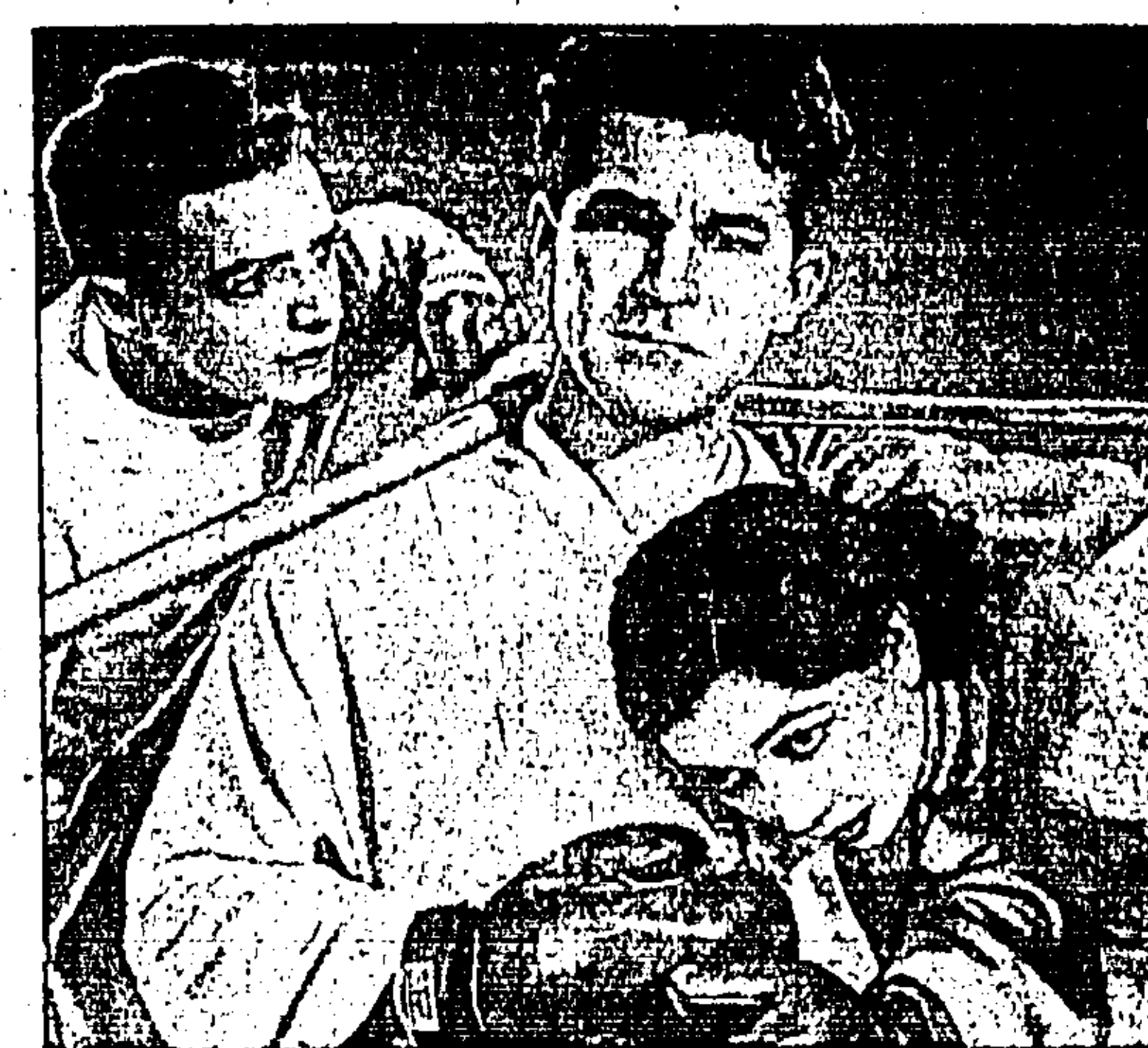
GERMAN CHURCH SPLIT REMAINS

Berlin, Feb. 24.
Opposition groups in the German Church dispute have sent to Herr Adolf Hitler the list of the only conditions upon which they will participate in the coming Church elections.

They demand freedom of speech and assembly, the release and reinstatement of arrested pastors, that the elections be held according to Church practice, and that their right to decline to work in conjunction with Nazi German Christians be recognised.—Reuter.

made enquiries and it was found that defendant and two others, not in custody, had broken into two stores earlier in the morning and stolen the articles mentioned in the charges.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard-labour on each charge. The terms are to run consecutively.



Jimmy Maher, Guinn Williams and Patsy Kelly in "Kelly the Second," showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Saturday.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

INWARD MAILS		
Bangkok	Chekiang	February 25
Japan	Hakodate Maru	February 25
Amoy	Tilawa	February 25
Straits	Tottori Maru	February 25
Straits	Agapenor	February 26
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)—London date, 28th January,		
Shanghai	Arable Maru	February 26
Saigon	Bhutan	February 26
Bangkok and Swatow	Houtman	February 26
Japan	Kalga	February 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, February 6.)	Kamo Maru	February 26
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Hoover	February 26
Shanghai and Fochow	Suisang	February 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Szechuen	February 26
Haiphong	Asama Maru	February 27
Japan and Shanghai	Canton	February 27
Halphong	Haruna Maru	February 27
Shanghai and Swatow	Mulnam	February 27
Straits	Shantung	February 27
Java and Manila	Tungo Maru	February 27
Japan	Tikaran	February 27
Swatow and Amoy	Tokidwa Maru	February 27
Shanghai	Anshun	February 28
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 21st January.	Gnelseau	February 28
Shanghai and Amoy	Patricius	February 28
Japan	Taiyuan	February 28
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco, 4th February).	Arizona Maru	March 1
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Wilson	March 2
Japan	Talma	March 2
Straits	Tanda	March 2
Shanghai	Tasman	March 2
Java	Glenfithas	March 3
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London 4th February and London Parcels—London date, 28th January	Tilsadane	March 3
	Ranchi	March 4



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BRITISH AVIATION PROGRESS

The news of the past few days has contained interesting evidence of the success of the trial flights carried out by the first of the high-speed, four-engined monoplanes which the British Air Ministry has ordered for the trans-Atlantic service. The Caledonia last week-end flew non-stop from Southampton to Alexandria, a greater distance than the Atlantic crossing, whilst her sister-ship, the Cambria, flew around the British Isles over a distance of 1,350 miles well within scheduled time. These feats indicate that British aeroplane design and construction are still up to the highest standards. In the production of civil aircraft, marked progress was made in Britain last year. The supreme technical achievement in design was the production and entry into service of the first of the fleet of four-engined monoplanes flying-boats ordered by Imperial Airways for operation on Empire routes. These machines are well in advance of all contemporary achievement in the same field. They have proved themselves to be easily the world's best flying boats, superior in speed and in every other aspect of performance to any rival, and yet providing accommodation of unprecedented luxury. Weighing about eighteen tons when loaded these great aeroplanes attain a maximum level speed of more than 200 miles an hour, and cruise economically at speeds ranging up to 165 or 170 miles an hour. One of these machines, carrying Christmas mails towards the end of December, flew from England to Cairo and back, a total distance of nearly 4,800 miles, in 32 flying hours. On the return flight to England the 1,700 miles from Alexandria to Marseilles was covered in a little more than eleven hours. In the realm of military planes, ingenious schemes of mass production have been introduced with complete success, for output has been greatly accelerated without the slightest sacrifice of the high standards of craftsmanship and efficiency for which British aircraft constructors are famous. This has meant the wholesale scrapping of old methods and the rapid creation of new manufacturing processes. In the early days of aviation British manufacturers excelled in the excellence of design and construction of military aircraft; for a time they were challenged, but they are again in the lead. They are producing fighters capable of "Schnelder Trophy" speeds of well over three hundred miles an hour, and bombers nearly as fast and of great load capacity. The quality of British

Did you Know That Sun-spots make our Water restrictions... an earthquake in Japan can spoil our Summer?

In the next 24 hours the Weather will be..

By
Sir NAPIER SHAW
The World-famous Meteorologist

A COOLING SIGHT IN A HEAT-WAVE — Meteorologists in a temperature below zero on Mount Washington, U.S., sending up a balloon to get records from the upper air which help to make forecasts more accurate.



Undoubtedly much progress has been made in the accurate forecasting of weather. On most occasions the prophecies prove reliable. There comes the day, however, when things go wrong. Clouds roll up instead of sunshine, cold instead of warm. Why?

Just how far have we advanced since the days of the ancients and their old-fashioned weather-lore?

A few details of the extensive research which goes to make up a modern forecast will show what has been achieved.

The weather report, in the British section, exhibits daily some 3,000 facts about the weather at 7 a.m. Greenwich time and for the previous 24 hours.

These facts are telegraphed for the forecaster's use from 44 official stations.

To aid him still further there are sent nearly 400 additional details from health resorts.

From Ships at Sea

IN the International Section are received 2,000 weather records from the Continent of Europe, North Africa, and the Atlantic Islands, and some 700 by wireless from ships in the Atlantic and the North Sea.

About 500 results of observations of pressure, temperature, and humidity in the upper air of Western Europe, and perhaps the same number of facts about the winds in the upper air, are recorded in the Upper Air Section.

So that, taken all together, there are perhaps 7,000 facts for the forecaster's consideration, illustrated by eight maps of the weather of the British Isles and their environment.

This is the material the forecaster has to interpret to provide his daily answer to the question, "Will it rain to-morrow?"

From the "weather-wise" shepherd to the man who prepares a modern weather forecast is a long, long way, for the traversing of which the mercury-barometer and electric telegraphy are mainly responsible.

The Baffling Cyclone

ONE used to hear a lot in weather forecasts of the word "cyclone." It was the hurricanes of the Indian Ocean that first got that name because the air-motion in them was like the coil of a snake.

And, strange to relate, when our weather was first set out on a map something very like a vortex was found to be marked out by the lines of equal pressure surrounding a centre of low pressure and forming what has been called a cyclonic depression.

It was found possible to assign weather to the different parts of the depression.

The counterpart of the cyclone, marked also by lines of

fish aeronautical technique was admirably demonstrated last autumn, when Squadron-Leader F.R.D. Swain, with a specially built monoplane, set up a new world altitude record. He reached a height of 15,223 metres at the first attempt, a magnificent achievement in this most difficult field of aeronautical endeavour, and put Great Britain in the van of "stratosphere" flying research. During 1937 more experimental flights will be made, in the course of which it is hoped a new world record will be set up.

equal pressure, but surrounding a centre of high pressure instead of low, is the welcome anticyclone.

With this knowledge at our disposal, the whole process of weather changes seemed clear.

But the cyclone proved to be like a serpent also in the wiliness of its behaviour. It moves or stays, develops or dies, apparently as it pleases. No wonder the forecasters preferred to call it a depression.

It was a distinguished Norwegian philosopher and his assistants who turned their attention to this misbehaving cyclonic depression and explained it as a result of the invasion of a mass of moist, warm, tropical air flowing westward across temperate regions by cold, dry, polar air flowing from the polar regions or the cold Asiatic continent.

The repeated clashing of polar and tropical air currents accounted for the extensive thunderstorms we sometimes experience.

But while we may be able to explain the reasons for the weather which has passed, how far can we go in the forecasting of what is to come?

Those Sun-Spots

OUR modern weather maps enable the forecaster to issue predictions for about 24 hours ahead, and on occasions—for example, when a deliberate anticyclone occupies the stage—one may venture to extend the forecast by three or four days.

One of the interesting outside influences to be considered is sun-spots!

The variation of the spotted surface of the sun in a period of

about eleven years, which has been attributed to the combined effect of the motion of Jupiter and Saturn, has been frequently examined for its effect on our weather. Two cases are noteworthy, namely, the level of the water of Lake Victoria in equatorial Africa, which varies with the spots, and the frequency of thunderstorms in Northern Siberia.

I once found, too, that for the twenty years for which I could get homogeneous estimates of the wheat crops in Eastern England the yield responded quite definitely to the frequency of sun-spots.

Too Much Ice

THE Abbe Gabriel has written of a combination of astronomical periods which recurs in 744 years and he used one of its components some years ago to predict a cold winter—and it was so.

But with all these long periods the repetition of resultant weather conditions is liable to suffer from accidental outside influences.

The year 1911, for example, gave us our hottest summer and 1912 promised to repeat the effect; but then there was an eruption of Katmai, a volcano in Alaska, which poured so much dust into the air that it spoiled our summer.

Many other "accidents" are possible—too much ice left over on the mountains or in the Arctic or Antarctic from the previous winter, may make a different world for others, so much so that too much Arctic ice is recognised as a cause of a cold year in Northern Europe, though we in our insular position in Great Britain may not be affected.

IT IS ANNOYING..

Or so

Maurice Lane-Norcott

thinks

DON'T tell me that when a piece of bread-and-butter slips off a plate and falls on the carpet it always lands butter-side downwards by accident. It doesn't.

Don't try to persuade me that with all the sensible food there is in the world it is natural for a moth to prefer an old overcoat. No healthy moth would deliberately eat an old overcoat if it wasn't possessed.

Maybe you believe that the handles of teapots are heated by human agency, but I don't. Why should a parlour-maid heat a teapot handle just to burn your fingers?

And I don't believe that rakes fly up and hit us in the face unprompted, either, when we tread on them in the garden. A rake might do that once or twice, but it wouldn't do it always.

Down a Rabbit Hole

IT is easy for people to say that there is a simple scientific explanation for everything, but, if this is so, what is the simple scientific explanation for a collar-stud rolling under a wardrobe?

If a large mass of wood, such as a wardrobe, had a magnetic attraction for a small mass of bone, such as a collar stud, I could understand it. It hasn't, though.

If a man were to drop his collar stud in a forest it wouldn't instantly roll under a tree. Probably it wouldn't even roll under a bush. It would just fall straight down a rabbit hole and be lost for ever.

Yet when a man drops his collar stud in the bedroom it invariably finds its way beneath the wardrobe where the dust is thickest. Doesn't that prove there is a fiend at work?

Some simple-minded men, when they put on clean pyjamas at night, are surprised to find that the cord has been pulled right out of the waist-band of their trousers. They can't understand why people should do a thing like that.

It never surprises me, though. I'm not even surprised when I put on a shirt in a hurry and find several small pins, possibly poisoned, cunningly hidden in the tail of it.

Left in the Cold

BELIEVE me, you would be simply amazed if you knew all the devilish things that are going on in the world almost unsuspected by anybody.

Have you ever paused to consider why eiderdowns are covered in smooth silk? Well, I will tell you. So that they shall slip off during the winter nights and give us pneumonia.

Can you guess why the banana, which is the easiest fruit to eat out-of-doors, has such a slippery skin? No? So that small boys shall throw it on the pavement that they may slip on it.

Do you know why an umbrella has all those spikes sticking out all round it? So that someone can give us a good poke in the eye with them.

Why do taxicab drivers pass us in the rain; why does the phone bell ring at dawn, and a slug eat our delphiniums? Why...?

SPLIT INFINITIVES

MY barber is loquacious like his kind and withal well-informed and not unmindful of the rules of grammar.

Also, he has the accomplishments of the successful salesman—as such accomplishments are appraised in this modern age. Holding up a bottle he remarked:—"This is the only mixture to effectively prevent baldness."

His words brought a picture to my mind of my English teacher of many years ago returning my youthful effort in composition to me with the scathing comment:—"Terrible!—three split infinitives in one essay!"

Prior to this incident, I confess I did not know that the insertion of adverbs in our infinitives was grammatically wrong. There are many, not otherwise untutored, who reach adult life without giving a thought to the matter; others who know the view of grammarians on the split infinitive, but for some reason or other elect to defy the rule which prohibits its use.

In my own case, the teacher's rebuke must have had the desired effect, for, ever since, I have regarded with a feeling akin to horror that inserted adverb, which, rightly or wrongly—one would seem

to think—lends strength to an infinitive.

Newspaper editors, University professors, and high school teachers are very severe on the split infinitive—evidently, they regard it as a grammatical heresy. In the face of such potent opposition one hesitates to offer any plea on behalf of the heretics.

Legal Lapses

Learned lawyers, who frame the statutes of our country, seem to have taken liberties with the rules of (Continued on Page 4.)

WON'T ASK DOMINIONS FOR HELP

IN MAINTENANCE OF MONARCHY MR. BALDWIN DETERMINED

London, Feb. 24. The Government of the United Kingdom has no intention of questioning the Dominion upon their willingness to contribute to the upkeep of the Crown.

Captain Arthur Evans, Conservative, at question-time in the House of Commons to-day, asked the Prime Minister if he did not consider that in view of the new form of the Coronation Oath to conform with the Statute of Westminster, the Government should consult the Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to ascertain whether they would not welcome the opportunity of contributing to the Civil List. The Civil List will shortly be considered by the House.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replied:

"No, sir, I should not regard it as appropriate for the Government to approach the Dominions in the manner suggested."

Capt. Evans, thanking the Prime Minister for his reply, asked if he did not feel that the Dominions would welcome an opportunity of contributing substantially to the maintenance of the monarchy. He inquired whether any formal or informal conversations had been held in this connection.

The Prime Minister replied that, with respect to the first part of the question, it was entirely a matter for the Dominions. As for the second part of the query, he would require notice before replying.—*Reuter.*

Taxi Knocks Soldiers Down

DRIVER FOUND NOT AT FAULT

A licensed motor-driver named Ko Keung was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of having driven a taxi in Caroline Hill Road on January 24 without due care and caution.

Traffic-Sergeant F. H. Kelly prosecuted, while Mr. A. el Arculli, appearing for defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Giving the facts of the case, Sergeant Kelly said that complainant, Lance Corporal W. R. Morgan, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was walking down the Caroline Hill Road on January 24 when he was knocked down by a taxi driven by defendant. The taxi was coming up Caroline Hill Road. The road was very crowded at that time as the football match for the Governor's Cup had just finished. He did not see the accident but he saw the stationary taxi and defendant in it, suffering from an injured left ankle. He escorted complainant to the Wanchai Police Station from where he was removed to the Military Hospital in Bowen Road.

Testifying, complainant said that the accident occurred just after he had left the Caroline Hill football match at 5.15 p.m. on January 24. He was walking down Caroline Hill Road on the right side, when a footballer bounced into the road. He did not rush across the road to retrieve the ball, but stretched out his hand. The next thing he knew, was being picked up from under the rear wheel of a taxi cab, by Revenue Officer W. Ward and a lady companion. Sergeant Kelly came to the scene of the accident a short while later.

In reply to his Worship, complainant said that after the taxi was standing two or three yards from the side of the road. There was no pavement. The road, at the time of the accident, was fairly empty, as he was practically the first to have left the football stand.

To Mr. A. el Arculli, complainant said that he never dashed across the road for the ball, for the simple reason that he was suffering from weak legs. He had just been discharged from the Military Hospital. Complainant further said that he had been to Caroline Hill on two previous occasions for football matches and at both times the road was fairly crowded.

Formal evidence was given by Sergeant Kelly, who said that whenever there was a football match at Caroline Hill the road was crowded, both with pedestrians and cars. He wondered how defendant had attempted to ascend the hill in such a crowd.

After this evidence, Mr. el Arculli submitted that he had no case to answer, as there was not the slightest evidence to show that there was any want of care or caution on the part of defendant in driving his taxi. It was not conceivable that his client would have gone up Caroline Hill Road at a fast speed or without sounding his horn in the presence of so many people and cars. Besides this, there were many traffic policemen about.

His Worship said that he agreed with Mr. el Arculli and added that it did not follow that defendant was careless because he knocked a man down in a crowd.

Defendant was discharged.

FAMOUS ACTOR PASSES

SIR GUY STANDING DIES SUDDENLY MADE HOME IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Feb. 24. The British actor, Sir Guy Standing, 63, answered a garage attendant's query regarding his health, saying, "I never felt better in my life," clutched at his chest and died on the spot of heart failure.—*United Press.*

The death has occurred here of Sir Guy Standing, the well-known British stage and screen actor.—*Reuter.*

The late Sir Guy Standing, former naval officer and actor, was born in September, 1873, the son of Mr. Herbert Standing. He began his stage career in a stock company at Newcastle at 21 a week. When it failed, he shipped in a coal steamer plying between Newcastle and London. At 18 he was first mate. But he did not like the sea and in 1904 he signed a contract to star in "The Silver King", a film of which was being produced by Famous Players. When the war broke out, however, he gave up the part and went back to England, taking that, when the war was over, "in a few months", he was to return and finish the film. Standing became a commander in the Royal Navy and received a knighthood (K.B.E.) in 1919 for his services as a member of the British war mission to the United States in 1918.

PARAMOUNT STAR After the armistice he bought up motor transport which the Americans had left in the Rhineland and developed a prosperous business for the next nine years. Then he went to America on holiday and Gilbert Miller got him to appear in "The Constant Wife" with Ethel Barrymore in New York. Playing in a touring company with "Cynara", he went to Los Angeles and there met Al Kaufman with whom he had negotiated in 1914. The result was that he took up film acting again. He appeared in "The Story of Temple Drake" and played very capably many small parts. Eventually, in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" he got his chance, making a great success in the part of the colonel. This decided Paramount to give him star parts. His three brothers are all actors.

CORRESPONDENCE

Flag Day

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I ask that, through the help of the Hongkong Telegraph, you would please make this appeal for me?

On Saturday next, February 27, the Ministering League is holding a flag day, and I do beg most sincerely that everyone will be generous to this old and most deserving charity which assists, for the most part, the less well known charities, both Chinese and non-Chinese.

Amongst its obligations the League has pledged itself to keep two cots in the Home at Ottershaw—and a cot in the Netherthorpe Hospital here. Last year funds were allocated to: Netherthorpe Hospital, M.C.L. Cot, Hongkong Benevolent Society, Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, Blind Home at Pokfulam, Victoria Home and Orphanage, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, C.M.S. School Fund, Garrison Ladies' Help Society, Kowloon City Almshouse, Salvation Army Home at Kowloon, City Chinese Y.W.C.A., Baby Clinic, St. John's Ambulance.

Emblems will be on sale from 8 a.m. till noon. Sellers have been asked to refrain from going into any offices.

Despite the many calls for charity, I would ask for generous support to this flag day.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this letter.

MARY KING, President.

DEPRESSED AREA PROBLEM

NEW FORMULA FOR ASSISTANCE

London, Feb. 24. In commenting in the House of Commons to-night on the Bill which incorporates the revised formula for the distribution of the Exchequer's block grants to local authorities, announced recently, the Minister of Health said the proposals represented the result of much patient and laborious work on the part of the local authorities in collaboration with the Ministry of Health. They should be regarded as still further strengthening the local government system, placing its relations with the Exchequer on an improved basis and bringing substantial aid to those areas of the country whose need was greatest.

Local authorities in special and necessitous areas would obtain substantial assistance.—*British Wireless.*

Free State Ignoring Coronation

Dublin, Feb. 24. The changes in the Coronation Oath were the subject of a question in the Dail to-day, to which Mr. Eamon de Valera, Chief Executive, replied that he thought he had made the Free State's attitude to the Coronation clear.

Mr. de Valera said that attitude would be one of detachment and protest while the country remained partitioned and while discrimination was exercised against a religion to which so many of their people belonged.—*Reuter Special.*

COMMONS DELEGATE

London, Feb. 24. The House of Commons will be represented at the Coronation, according to the King's desire, by the Speaker, Captain Fitzroy. Thus the House will not go to the Abbey in procession in its corporate capacity.—*British Wireless.*

H.K. Goods Smuggled Into China

SHIPPED THROUGH FORT BAYARD

Reference is made in the annual survey on trade in China, issued by the Inspector-General of Customs, to the shipping of goods from Hongkong to Fort Bayard for eventual smuggling into China.

The report states that difficulties were experienced during the year at Foochow and Amoy in connection with dutiable articles carried by runners travelling continuously on vessels from Formosan ports, but efforts are being made to deal with this problem, and it is hoped that they will bear fruit in the near future.

In the South the change of administration in Kwangtung in July led to the cessation of certain varieties of illicit cargo entering through channels over which the Customs had been unable to exercise control, and this, together with the rigorous application of Customs rules and regulations generally, combined towards an all-round improvement and brighter revenue prospects throughout Kwangtung. Goods in considerable quantities continued to be shipped by steamer from Hongkong to Fort Bayard for eventual smuggling into China from the Kwangchowwan Leased Territory, and both the preventive land patrols on the frontier and the sea patrols off Hainan have been strengthened to cope with the situation.

Such smuggling as existed from Tonkin overland into Yunnan received a check through Customs action designed to stop transportation of the goods by rail to the hinterland, and in the Szechuan and Tientsin districts flying preventive patrols produced satisfactory results.

Dr. Townsend Convicted

Washington, Feb. 24. Dr. E. F. Townsend, author of the revolving pension plan which bears his name, was convicted for contempt of an order from the House of Representatives to appear for a committee investigation of his scheme. Earlier, Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon had directed that a verdict of not guilty be brought in on the second count of the indictment, alleging that he had refused to answer questions. Sentence will be deferred three days. Dr. Townsend faces a maximum penalty of a year's imprisonment or a \$1,000 fine.—*United Press.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

It's DOGGED THAT DOES IT.—*Darwin.*

There will be the usual dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel to-night, and not a gala night with the cabaret, as inadvertently stated in a morning contemporary.

A cohort of the Government Civil Hospital, named Fung Kwai, aged 24, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with having stolen two suits of khaki Government coat's uniform, valued at \$10. Sergeant Sullivan asked for 48 hours' remand for further enquiries, as there had been many similar thefts from the hospital. Defendant stated that the uniforms were issued to him and he pawned them.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold the 47th meeting of the session on "Friday, March 2, at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott will preside, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will read a paper on "The Heroines of George Meredith." Those who wish to have tea in the hall before the meeting are asked to order it in advance from the Managers of the Helena May Institute. (Telephone 22160).

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD

PIT-HEAD RIOTS IN AUSTRIA MINERS STRIKE UNDERGROUND

Fuenfkirchen, Feb. 24. Two were killed and three injured when gendarmes fired into a group of wives and relatives of miners who are on a "sit-down" hunger strike here.

The crowd had attempted to storm the mine entrance.

Officials said the women attacked the gendarmes before they fired. A force of 275 miners seized the pits and flooded the lower galleries in order to force a 20 per cent. wage increase.—*United Press.*

British Crew Won't Work

CLAIMS CARGO WILL BE USED IN WAR

Boston, Feb. 24. A sit-down strike is taking place aboard the British steamer Linaria, owing to the crew refusing to work the ship, declaring that the cargo of nitrate aboard, destined for Spain, is war material.

A cable has been sent to the British Board of Trade asking if the seamen are within their rights in not sailing on the vessel, and also whether nitrate is regarded as munitions, or as fertilizer.

The crew declared: "We have been offered money which we regard as blood money. We will be no party to the killing of women and children in Spain."—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

CALLS BAER A "BUM"

EX-CHAMPION OFF IN HIGH HUFF

New York, Feb. 24. Max Baer, one-time light champion, film star and night club entertainer, to-day appeared before the Athletic Commission for a licence. He was escorted by his merits, and Mr. Billy Brown, who opposed the granting of the licence.

Baer recalled that during his fight with Carnera, Mr. Brown, from the ringside, had called him, Baer, "a bum."

But Bill Brown, thoroughly angry now, countered deftly, replying: "I should have called you a pair of bums," whereupon Baer left in wrath.

Mr. James Johnston, representing the Madison Square Gardens, claiming the Commission had treated them unfairly by not granting Baer a licence. Baer was sailing for London on March 3 to meet the winner of the Ben Ford-Tommy Farr fight instead of mixing it with Pastor at the Gardens on March 19.—*United Press.*

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to move slowly eastward, and is also decreasing in intensity. Pressure is highest at the Lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

EXPLOSION KILLS 16

Brussels, Feb. 24. Five officers and eleven men were accidentally killed in an explosion of three shells in the military establishment at Brasschaet, to-day.—*United Press.*

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on the Fifth Cricket Test Match CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.H.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.).

5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio. A Children's Concert.

6.30 A Light Concert. Soprano Solo—Gracie Song (Schubert); Elsie Suddaby; Baritone Solo—Bright is the ring of words (Vaughan Williams); Stuart Robertson; Pianoforte Solos—Hark! Hark! The lark (Schubert); Jardins sous la pluie (Debussy); Mark Hambourg; Contralto Solo—Sink, red sun (Coleridge and del Riego); Muriel Brunskill; Violin Solo—Algerian Scene (Keteibey); The Phantom Melody (Keteibey); Albert Sandler; Tenor Solo—A fairy story by the fire (Merikanto); John McCormack; Orchestra—Simple Aveu (Thomas); Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

7 p.m. London, Big Ben. Haunting Harmonies in Syncopation by George Postford and Bill Williamson. 7.20 Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Gracie's Request Record; Did your mother come from Ireland? 7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 De Groet and His Orchestra. Waldeufel Memories (arr. Finck); "The Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss).

7.45 From the Studio. A talk on the Fifth Cricket Test Match by A. W. Hayward.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 From the Studio. A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Concertstuck in F Minor (Weber), played by Robert Casadesu (Pianoforte) and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 8.22 p.m. Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Miliza Korjus—Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 1 (Chopin)—Ah, let me weep; Richard Crooks—Garden of Happiness (Lockton—Wood); Miliza Korjus—Oriental Prayer ("Lakme"), (Delibes); Richard Crooks—The green hills of Ireland (Shields—Del Riego).

8.38 Stenka Razin Suite (Glaunow), played by the Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. Conducted by Desire De Pauw.

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Old and New. (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies). (arr. Herman Finck).

9.32 Mark Weber and His Orchestra.

I kiss your lips (Rudolph); Salut d'Amour (Elgar); Old Vienna (Gems from Lanner's Waltzes), (Lanner, arr. Kremsler); The Rosary (Nevin, arr. Allendorf); Mighty lak' a rose (Nevin); Dreams of the ocean—Waltz (Gung); The music comes (O. Strauss); Her first dance (Heykens).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Piano Duets by Ivor Morton and Dave Kaye.

Dolls Medley; Fox-Trot Medley; Fox-Trot Medley; Quickstep Medley.

10.20 p.m. Three Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).

"Dreams come true"—Love's melody. So must our love remain. "The Great Ziegfeld"—A pretty girl is like a melody.

10.30 Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Lynin' to myself; Fox-Trot—Evilde; Fox-Trot—Swing that melody; Fox-Trot—Thankful; Slow Fox-Trot—Raindrops; Slow Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine; Fox-Trot—Dixieland Shuffle; Fox-Trot—Musk-rat Ramble; Slow Fox-Trot—Did I remember? Waltz—The dance goes on.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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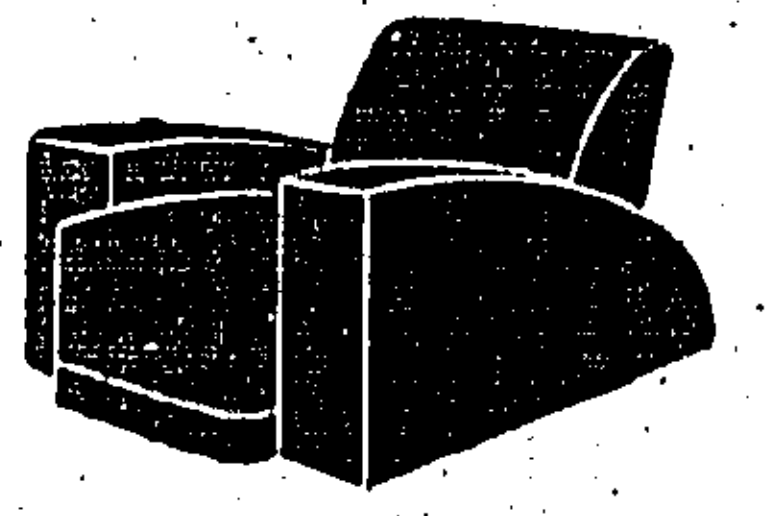
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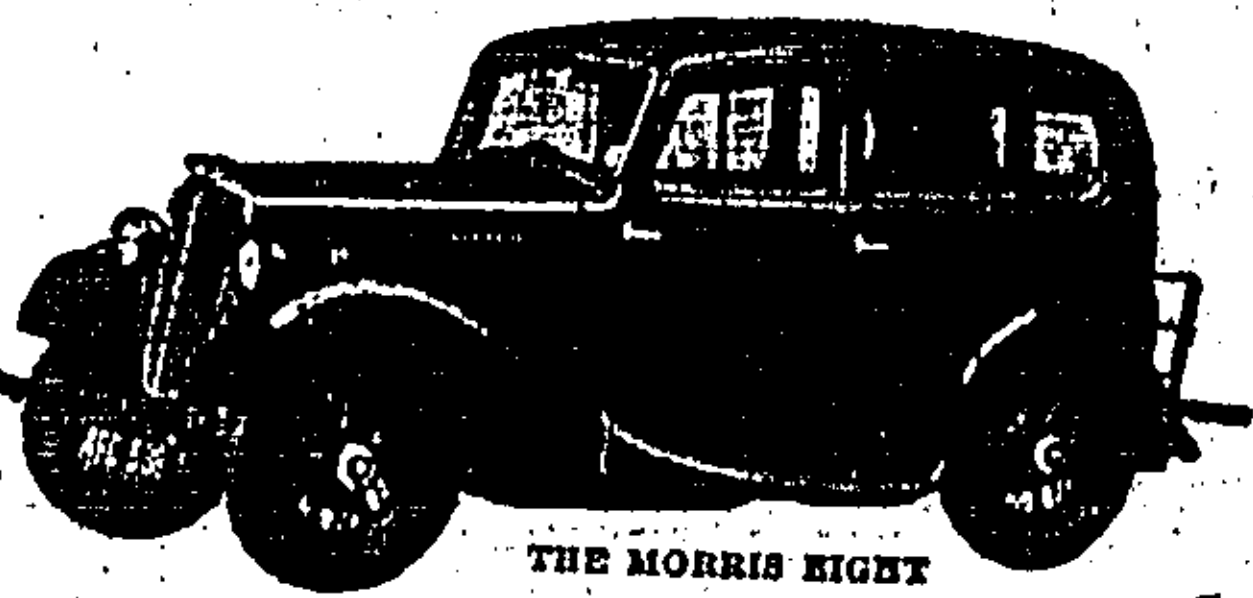


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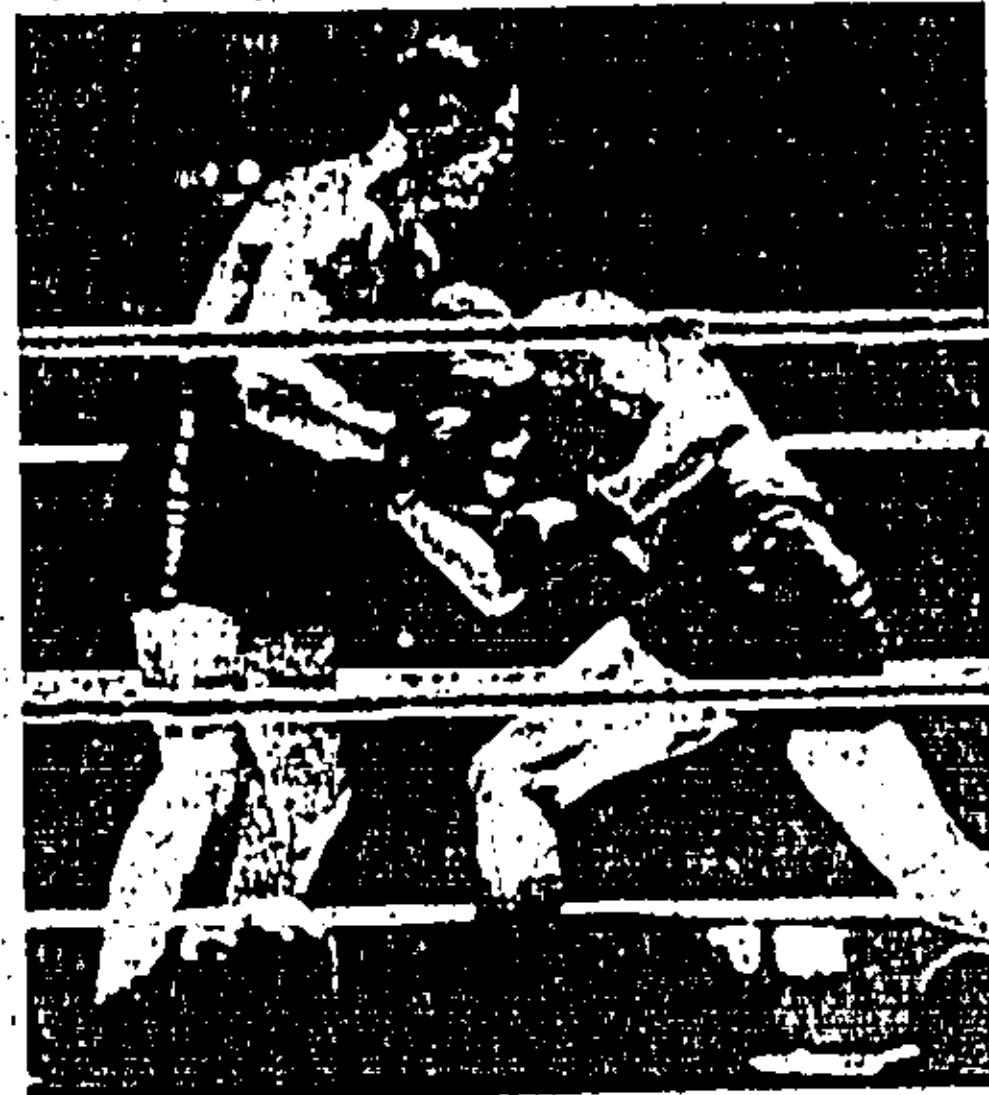
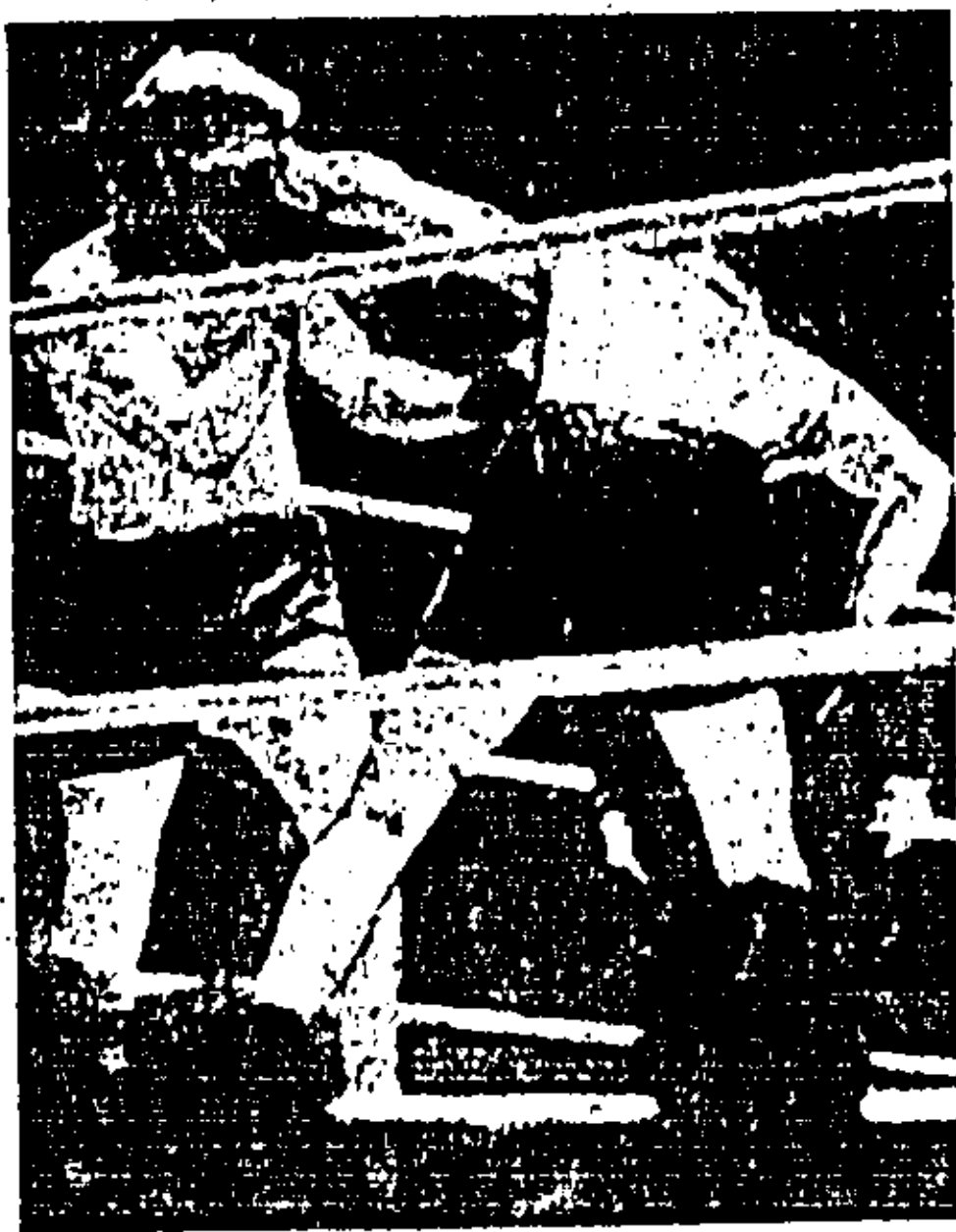
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"The Pilgrim" Says—

ASSOCIATION'S
NEW OFFICIALS

THERE IS DANGER IN UNDER-RATING MACAO



Incidents in the Neusel v. Peteresen fight. Above Neusel gets inside Peteresen's guard and drives a blow to the Welshman's ribs. Left: Peteresen hits out at Neusel's jaw and the German retorts with his left.

PETERSEN'S
ONE GRAND
PUNCH

But He Should
Hang Up His
Gloves Now

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Owen-Hughes Just Misses
The Hat-TrickBOWLERS ASCENDANT IN CLUB
V. VOLUNTEERS CRICKET

(By "Veritas")

When Owen-Hughes made his confident appeal for obstruction off the first ball received by J. E. Richardson in the Volunteers v. Club cricket match played yesterday, it seemed as though he had accomplished the much-coveted hat-trick. But umpire Robinson negated the appeal, and Owen-Hughes had to wait another over before he got his third wicket.

After Neve and Griffiths had put 30 on the board as opening batsmen, the Club innings suffered a violent movement towards collapse. Owen-Hughes got Griffiths neatly caught in the gully and off the next ball R. M. King was brilliantly caught by Rapley at first slip. Richardson survived the confident lbw appeal next ball, but next over Neve was caught off a half-hearted stroke and a few runs later Richardson was run out.

Thus four wickets fell for an additional eight runs.

After that Garthwaite and Holden batted well and added 42 for the fifth wicket, and eventually the Club innings realised the respectable total of 140. Holden made 62 in accomplished manner, though he was uncomfortable at the start and was twice all but bowled by Souza.

The Volunteers made a sorry showing at the wicket and only E. Zimmern offered any resistance to a well-directed attack.

While the rest of the team were being dismissed very cheaply, Zimmern, showing a bold defence, collected a very fine 63, and incidentally carried his bat through the innings.

Garthwaite always had the batsmen subdued and his figures 11-3-24-3 are fair testimony to his skill. Fox, going on late in the innings bowled two maidens in the course of 4.2 overs and bagged a couple of wickets for 11 runs.

The batting of the Volunteers was rather dismal.

HONGKONG C.C.

H. B. Neve, c Bond, b Owen Hughes
R. H. Griffiths, c Souza, b Owen

Hughes	King	c Rapley	b	24
R. Owen Hughes				0
J. E. Richardson	run out			4
R. L. Holden	c Souza	b Dunnell		62
C. C. Garthwaite	c Fincher	b		23
A. W. Hayward	c E. Zimmern	b		0
b Owen Hughes				11
A. K. Mackenzie	b Rapley			0
N. P. Fox	c Dunnell	b Rapley		2
W. Wooding	not out			2
J. R. Way	c E. Zimmern	b		2
Dunnell				8
Extras				2
Total				140

Fall of Wickets—1 for 31; 2 for 31; 3 for 34; 4 for 38; 5 for 80; 6 for 97; 7 for 99; 8 for 100; 9 for 130; 10 for 140.

Bowling Analysis

Souza	O. M.	R. W.
Owen Hughes	10 3	60 4
Rapley	7 3	17 3
Dunnell	2 1	3 2
Bowled two wides.		

VOLUNTEERS

E. C. Fincher	c Garthwaite	b	8
E. Zimmern	not out		63
W. Rapley	c Hayward	b Holden	1
F. A. Broadbridge	b Holden		0
G. Souza	c Holden	b Garthwaite	8
H. Owen Hughes	b Garthwaite		2
D. Hung	c Neve	b Way	0
A. Zimmern	lb.w.	b Garthwaite	0
H. A. Murray	c Holden	b Way	1
V. Bond	b Fox		9
F. A. Dunnell	b Fox		7
Extras			7
Total			103

Fall of Wickets—1 for 17; 2 for 10; 3 for 19; 4 for 43; 5 for 49; 6 for 52; 7 for 63; 8 for 70; 9 for 93; 10 for 103.

Bowling Analysis

Garthwaite	O. M.	R. W.
Holden	11 3	24 3
Way	6	21 2
Fox	4.5 2	11 2
Richardson	1	10
Bowled one no ball.		

Doyle's Chances As
A Boxer

"ONE OF THE
BEST PROPOSITIONS"
SAYS BILLY WELLS

Ex-Bombardier Billy Wells, a past British boxing champion of many years ago, thinks Jack Doyle is one of the best heavy-weight propositions Britain has ever had.

Recently, he boxed three rounds with Doyle; and afterwards he said: "Doyle is faster than I thought, and, although his footwork needs a little improvement, I can testify to the power of his punch. I hope Jack will win the title, but he has to walk before he can run."

BADMINTON

Good Win
For The
Free LancesIN THE MIXED
DOUBLES LEAGUE

Free Lances scored a well-deserved victory in the mixed doubles badminton league last evening when at Causeway Bay they defeated Chinese Recreation Club by six games to three.

Free Lances have now played ten out of twelve matches and won six. They appear to be fairly assured of the runners-up position, Recrio "A" having already made certain of the championship.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recrio "A"	8 0 0 5 7 16
Free Lances	10 0 4 5 32 12
Recrio "B"	9 5 4 31 50 10
C.R.C.	5 3 2 28 17 6
University	5 2 3 26 19 4
Kowloon Tong	9 2 7 23 67 4
St. John's	10 2 8 23 67 4

BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIP
VERY EASY WIN
FOR T. C. LEE

T. C. Lee of the University yesterday gave a glimpse of his potentialities as a badminton champion of the Colony when, in the first round of the men's singles, he defeated S. A. Gray of St. Andrew's in straight games of 15-7, 15-4.

Lee's speed of shot and quickness about the court rendered ineffective his opponent's best strokes, and in both games he jumped away with winning leads after the early points had been shared.

The match was played in the gymnasium at the University and the light streaming through the windows made playing difficult at one end of the court. But this had small effect upon the winner, who smashed confidently and with much more accuracy than Gray.

Lee also varied his tactics in neat style and generally speaking was complete master of the situation.

His next opponent is H. Kow of St. Andrew's, and if he survives this test, and there is small doubt but that he will, he meets A. L. Fisher of Free Lances in the quarter-final.

London, Feb. 2.
Boxing's traditional symbol of submission, tossed into the ring at Harringay Arena last night, signalled for the third time the downfall of Jack Petersen before the pounding fists of Germany's heavy-weight, Walter Neusel.

Petersen was beaten in the tenth round—a round sooner than when he last met Neusel in 1935—but only after a struggle which warmed the hearts of 12,000 onlookers.

It was as brave a display as Petersen has ever given. He took the cruellest punishment, but even at the stage when his legs could scarcely carry him he was still trying courageously to snatch the fight out of the fire.

UPHILL FIGHT

The old pace, the old dash, the accuracy in hitting, and the weight of his punching showed unmistakable decline. At two periods in the fight he promised to score the hoped-for victory; for the rest of the time he was fighting an uphill battle against heavy odds.

The only thing about Petersen's boxing which showed no deterioration was his willingness and never-say-die spirit. From about the fifth round he was fighting on his pluck—and it was this plus a plentitude of champagne poured over his head which kept him going.

On the third round he has taken from Neusel this was the worst and with some £30,000 stored away and another £2,250 to add to it from last night's battle Petersen would be well advised now to hang up his gloves.

Neusel waged his customary fight. Chin tucked into his shoulder, he came backing in to belabour the body. Petersen tried boxing him off with straight lefts, but mistimed too many of the blows to keep his aggressor out for long.

Petersen attempted persistently, fiercely, to check the attacks with right-hand shots to the jaw, but there was not the old power, nothing of the expected vital force and snap in the punches. The Neusel body attacks went on, sapping Petersen's strength, destroying the speed in his legs, depriving him of his powers of resistance. By the tenth round only the urge to fight remained—and when defeat came he went out gallantly.

Petersen, bleeding from nose and mouth, dead tired, was in a bad way when he returned to his stool after the ninth round. A liberal dousing of champagne and a swig from the same bottle put new life into him. He tore from his corner for the tenth round to gamble brilliantly, but unsuccessfully.

Mustering all his flagging energy into one tremendous right to the chin, Petersen let fly. It was a grand punch. It rocked the astonished Neusel—but it did not drop him.

Petersen's seconds knew then that the day was lost. They permitted Neusel to land only a few more blows (Continued on Page 9.)

Australian And
American In
Cambridge Crew

London, Feb. 24.
It was stated in Reuter's wireless bulletin last night that the Cambridge boat race crew this year includes an Australian and an American.
T. S. Cree, of Geelong and Jesus is rowing bow, while T. R. Hunter (Trinity), who is an American, is cox.

DRAWN CUP

C.B.S. "A"
DID WELL
TO WIN

AGAINST "Y"

(By "The Pilgrim")

Central British School "A" team did well to defeat the Y.M.C.A. on the latter's ground in a Brown Cup fixture last week.

The deciding point was scored by Miss D. McCaw in the closing stages of the game, after the Y.M.C.A. had for a long period been hard pressed.

Miss J. Weller played magnificently in goal for the losers, while the fine defensive measures of Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Slater also kept the school's score down. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kemp were prominent in the "Y" intermediate line, and worked hard to break up the speedy schoolgirl trio composed of Miss M. Booker, Miss D. McCaw and Miss M. Shand. The only player in the Y.M.C.A. attack who looked like scoring was Miss V. Bradbury.

Miss M. McCaw was pivot of the C.B.S. team was not seen at her best; this was probably due to the poor support she received from her wing halves. Miss Fraser and Miss Beck in the last lines of defence gave really brilliant displays and constantly checked Miss Bradbury.

The game on the whole was inclined to be scrappy, though Miss D. McCaw deserved her goal scored a few minutes from the end. She was the best forward on view and played fine aggressive hockey.

International
Hockey
Tournament
Starts Soon

(By "The Pilgrim")

The International Hockey Tournament starts in the second week in March. The first round fixtures are to be completed between March 9 and 11, the semi-finals will be played on March 23 and the final on April 4.

Considerable interest will be taken in this tournament, the countries concerned numbering seven—England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, China, India and Portugal. All hope to turn out their strongest teams.

Last year the semi-finalists were England, Scotland, Portugal and India. England beat Scotland 3-1 and Portugal beat India in an exciting game 2-1. In the final Portugal defeated England by a single goal.

I expect we shall see these same four teams in the semi-finals this year, and probably England and Portugal will again contest the final. If they do I rather think England will win. Anyway some first-rate games are in store for hockey enthusiasts.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S
NEW OFFICIALS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Hockey players have heard with general satisfaction of the appointment of Sub-Inspector Tyler as Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association in succession to Mr. F. A. Kemp, who is leaving for home forthwith in April.

I am sure Mr. Tyler will prove a very capable deputy to Mr. Kemp, for he has gained vast and useful experience as secretary of the Manak Tournament, and is also at the present an active worker in connection with the United Tournament which is proving a success.

Mr. Kemp will be missed. He has put in an unlimited amount of work for the Hockey Association. He will return to Hongkong after nine months and will be willing once again to associate himself with hockey in the Colony.

The election of Mr. Arthur Dand as President in succession to Mr. W. E. Hamilton is a most fitting gesture. Mr. Dand has striven hard for the welfare of the Association and has always been one of its most active members. The Rev. J. R. Higgs fills Mr. Dand's vacated Vice President's position and the Association is indeed fortunate to boast the interest and assistance of two such gentlemen.

Colony's Best
XI NeededNASTY
ACCIDENT
TO HOCKEY
PLAYER

IN CLUB V. R.E.
MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Club playing with only ten men did well to hold a strong R.E. XI to a goalless draw on the Club ground last evening. Though they started the game with nine men the Club were strengthened by the assistance of Smith, the Y.M.C.A. centre-forward, who took the field after 15 minutes' play.

From the bully-off the military men forced the pace and several raids and brilliant attempts were frustrated by the Club defence. Benwell, the Read Brothers and N. Whiteley doing yeoman service.

Wetton, the Engineers' right-winger, was a source of worry to Bates and Sommer, but E. V. Reed generally answered the latter, proving sound and reliable without being spectacular.

Enjoying practically the whole of the game in the first half, the Sappers however failed to find the net and on changing over found the Club attack doing most of the pressing. Starbuck on the right flank sent in some nice centres but they were usually intercepted by the opposing defence. Club took the offensive in this half and W. A. Reed was always in the thick of things and never lost an opportunity to set his forwards going with neat flick passes.

A. H. and S. A. Fowler revealed occasional flashes of brilliance but the latter should have scored on three occasions in the first half, each time he undercut the ball and made it rise well over the cross-bar. There was a thrill ten minutes towards the end when Wetton tested Benwell with a terrific cross-drive, but the Club goalie deflected the ball in brilliant fashion for a corner. Several attempts were made by both attacks but to no avail.

NASTY ACCIDENT

An unfortunate accident took place in the last minutes of the game. E. V. Reed, in making a hard clearance, caught Brown the centre-half a nasty blow at the back of the right ear with the ball. The R.E. pivot fell to the ground in a dazed condition. The game ended there and then and Brown was taken to the military hospital for treatment.

It was the superiority of the Club defence, particularly the half-back line, which kept the Sappers from scoring. Swanson was outstanding at right-back for the Engineers, with Brown and McCann the best of the intermediates, Wooler, Collins and

FOR THE
COMING
INTERPORTBig Trial
To-Day

The following players have been requested to turn out for a trial this afternoon in preparation for the Interport against Macao which is being played at Macao on March 7.

Goalkeepers—Spr. Howlett (R.E.) and U. B. Sousa (Argonauts).

Backs—Gerjinder Singh (Kumons), A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Goryno (Argonauts).

Half-backs—Spr. Brown (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy) and J. Gonsalves (Recrio).

Forwards—S. Fowler (Club), Lieut. Wright (Navy), Pyara Singh (R.E.C.), H. V. Parker (Police), J. Wall (Police), G. Fowler (Club) and Pataub (Kumons).

I would beg to remind the selectors that other players worthy of a trial include Ramzan (Civilians and K.I.T.C. goalkeeper), M. H. Hussain (Civilians and Radio right half), Kishen Singh (Army left back) and Gr. Khuda Bux (Army right winger). The Colony attack needs serious consideration and a much stronger combination than that which did service against Waseda University is desirable.

It is said locally that any decent Colony XI would have no difficulty in beating Macao, but I have my doubts. Macao is a team which has played together for years and have proved by past performances that they are not easy to overcome.

The selectors are going the right way about their task and are getting the team together in a series of practice games. That is vitally important.

Lieut. Da Costa, "Father" of hockey in the Portuguese Colony, will, I am told, be leaving for good before the end of March and this will be the last Interport he will enjoy. Geoffrey Lammer, well-known locally in hockey circles as a former member of the Hongkong Hockey Club, will take over Lieut. Da Costa's duties.

Wetton formed a dangerous attack. Spr. Howlett, who is suffering from a football injury to his right thigh and knee, was unable to appear, and Mercer, who was seen between the sticks in his place, gave a good account of himself.

It is very doubtful whether Howlett will be able to turn out for the Interport Trial this afternoon.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Police Had Themselves To Blame

FOR NOT TAKING BOTH POINTS

Police had themselves to blame for not taking both league points from the Navy in yesterday's first division football match at Kowloon. They enjoyed seven-eighths of the play and for periods over-ran the Navy, who played far below form. But Police forwards shot very badly. Due credit must also be given to Ritchie for his brave display in the Navy goal.

Police should have been three goals up at half time, and then later in the game, they appeared to take things too easy and very nearly allowed Wormald to break through and score.

The game was as cheerless as the result was golfless.

DIVISION I

H.K. Police	0	Royal Navy	0
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LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. Ulster Rifles	18	13	3	2	48	10	29
S. China "B"	17	10	4	3	39	19	24
R.W. Fusiliers	18	10	4	4	41	23	24
S. China "A"	16	8	5	3	39	20	21
Seaford Hldrs	17	9	2	6	30	30	20
Royal Navy	14	7	2	5	29	24	16
St. Joseph's	17	7	2	8	26	26	16
Kowloon F.C.	19	7	2	10	20	35	16
Eastern Ath.	15	6	3	6	27	29	15
Hongkong F.C.	16	6	0	10	33	33	12
K'loon Chinese	17	3	6	8	20	43	12
Recreo	15	4	4	7	21	36	12
Athletic	18	4	4	10	20	36	12
H.K. Police	17	0	5	12	12	47	5

DIVISION II

R. Engineers	3	Chinese Police	2
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LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	19	10	2	1	44	26	34
R.W. Fusiliers	20	14	4	2	67	18	32
South China	20	12	3	5	51	28	27
R. Ulster Rifles	19	11	2	6	30	34	24

ARSENAL HELD TO A DRAW

CHARLTON RETAIN LEADERSHIP

London, Feb. 24. Charlton retained their two clear point lead at the head of the first division to-day as a result of a draw with the Arsenal at High-bury.

Both teams scored once in a match splendidly contested. Bolton were surprised by Liverpool, losing before their own supporters by a single goal, while Sunderland won easily on their own ground against Middlesbrough.

Manchester City pulled off a fine achievement in visiting Derby and winning by five clear goals.

To-day's results in detail were:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Charlton	1
Bolton	0	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	4	Middlesbrough	1
Preston	0	Stoke	1
Derby	0	Manchester	5

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	3	Blackpool	0
Southampton	1	Tottenham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Reading	2	Bristol R.	0
Gillingham	2	Exeter	2

Rugby Football

London, Feb. 24. In a rugby football match played to-day, Devonport Services outplayed Aldershot Services to win by 15 points to nil.—Reuter.

R. Engineers	17	11	1	5	46	23	23
Seaford Hldrs	18	11	3	4	49	28	23
R.A. Lyemun	18	0	4	5	48	28	22
Chinese Police	19	7	3	9	35	42	17
Athletic	18	0	1	11	25	51	13
Kowloon F.C.	17	5	1	11	20	40	11
R.A. Scuttlers	18	3	3	12	24	65	9
K'loon Chinese	18	2	4	10	24	58	8
Hongkong F.C.	18	3	2	13	22	62	8
Eastern Ath.	18	1	3	14	22	81	5

Big Rugby Win For St. Barts

According to Reuter's wireless bulletin issued last night, St. Bart's Hospital scored a big victory of 19 points to nil against University College in the second round of the London Hospitals' Cup.

PETERSEN'S ONE GRAND PUNCH

(Continued from Page 8.)

before throwing in the towel. Petersen was then slumping against the ropes in a sorry condition.

Petersen came into the ring to the accompaniment of "Land of My Fathers," sung by his fervent Welsh supporters, and he gave them plenty to cheer about. It was a thrilling fight and several people fainted during the excitement.

NEUSEL REELING

Apart from Petersen's "champagne punch" in the tenth round, the most gripping stage was the third round. In this Petersen almost had the battle won. Catching Neusel with a left to the jaw, he nailed him again and again with rights, but the strong German, though reeling about the ring, kept his feet and survived his bad time.

In the fifth round, too, Petersen must have landed six rights to the jaw in rapid time—but still Neusel came on relentlessly, pursuing his body target. At all other times, Neusel never looked like losing. He was a fitter man than when he beat Ben Ford, and faster, but this was not the Petersen he fought two years ago.

Petersen has lost his punch—and without it he can never be the vital ring force of old.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP ON MONDAY

FIXTURES FOR WEEK

Dates for the Colony Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships have been arranged. The tournament starts on Monday and continues during the week. Many interesting matches are promised.

S. A. Rumjahn meets A. L. Sullivan on Monday, while J. W. Leonard is opposed to D. Anderson. Tsui Wai-pui and H. N. Lee also meet on Monday. Lee is the one-time champion of the University. The week's fixtures follow:

MONDAY

Open Singles.—S. A. Gray v. S. Wong; Wong Shui-wing v. S. A. Hussain; J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson; S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan; G. C. Burnett v. A. Crawford; B. O. M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke; Firdos Khan v. F. Grose; Tsui Wai-pui v. H. N. Lee.

TUESDAY

Open Singles.—H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson; I. M. A. Razaek v. Wong Fuk-num; P. F. Tsui v. T. C. Monaghan; Chan Sing-to v. Y. C. Lau; Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam; Lu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh; A. Warr v. H. P. Ong.

Open Doubles.—T. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwun-hung.

Club Championship.—G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Woodhouse.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles.—H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-keung; Major J. D. Milne v. Leonng Ping-chiu.

Open Doubles.—D. Nickson and L. Cmdr. H. G. Bowerman v. Hussain and Hussain; Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Huen-jung v. H. N. Lee and H. T. Hsu; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

Club Championship.—Dr. L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Singles.—R. M. King v. J. Thomson; T. C. Monaghan v. A. L. Lowker; G. S. Chambers v. J. C. Pool.

THURSDAY

Open Singles.—G. Boediker v. F. H. Kwok.

Open Doubles.—W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmern and D. P. Barton; W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowler v. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa; Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung v. Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong.

Club Championship.—B. O. M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.

Club Handicap Singles.—W. Woodling v. A. S. Reid; F. A. Dunnell v. R. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. E. H. Williams.

FRIDAY

Open Singles.—S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong; C. P. Ip v. G. Choa; Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain.

Open Doubles.—J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. C. J. Burnett and A. W. Ramsay; B. O. M. Deane and J. F. Leys v. E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles.—E. M. Brien v. Dr. L. T. Ride; T. C. Monaghan v. L. R. Andrews; G. E. R. Divett v. F. V. Harrison.

RECORD DEMAND FOR WIMBLEDON TICKETS

(By Stanley N. Doust)

DESPITE the absence of F. J. Perry, now a professional, from the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships, which begin on June 21, the demand for reserved seats has established a record, according to an official of the All-England Tennis Club.

The lists closed this month, each applicant being allowed to apply for only two seats, costing £3 3s. each for the fortnight. Although the exact total of applicants is not yet available, I understand that the amount to be returned to those unsuccessful in the ballot can be modestly computed at £15,000.

The tournament this year will be more attractive than ever. Competitors will include Donald Budge, the American, aged 22; J. Bromwich, the unorthodox Australian, aged 17, who recently defeated J. Crawford in the semi-final of the New South Wales championship; and Adrian Quist, the Australian, who beat H. W. Austin in the challenge round of the Davis Cup last year and very nearly beat Perry.

There will also be G. von Cramm, the German champion, as well as Austin; the talented young French players, and a strong Japanese team.

Shanghai, Feb. 24. It is understood that the incident in which British and Italian soldiers clashed in a dance hall has been amicably settled as the result of an exchange of explanations between the respective commanding officers.

The two soldiers of the Loyal Regiment who were taken to hospital are making good progress towards recovery.—Reuter.

Arsenal Stars' Libel Writ

A writ for alleged libel has been issued by Alex James and Wilfred Copping, the Arsenal footballers, against the Grimsby News.

The writ arises out of a statement dealing with last season's F.A. Cup semi-final at Huddersfield on March 21 between Arsenal and Grimsby Town.

James, who joined Arsenal in 1929, was appointed honorary coach last December, while retaining his playing membership. Copping has been with the club since 1934.

LOCAL YACHTING

Carpenter And Rolla Win Sweepstake Races

Yesterday's sweepstake races arranged by the R.H.C.Y.C. resulted in a win for Carpenter, sailed by Major B. E. C. Dixon in the "A" class, and for Rolla, sailed by Major W. H. Postle, in the mixed classes.

The course, over a distance of 8.2 miles, was as follows: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), North Mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), Club line.

The Ellis Kadoorie Indian School cricket team scored an easy victory yesterday when they defeated Mr. H. G. Asome's XI by ten wickets.

Mr. Asome's team were all out for 92, the only two batsmen to get into double figures being N. F. Hoosenally (20) and Kaka Singh (13). K. M. Rumjahn captured four wickets for 20 and Telok took two without giving away any runs.

Thanks to K. M. Rumjahn and Sohan Singh, who made 56 retired and 37 retired, respectively, the School won by ten wickets. Y. T. Barma, with five for 48, was the most successful bowler.

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The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 2794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21820.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Times will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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Smith sees the tide come in—

WHENEVER Smith goes to the seaside he is shocked at the amount of litter that covers the beach every evening.

Yet when he goes out for his early morning walk it looks as clean as a new carpet; for during the night it has been swept by the tide. A good thing too: otherwise the decaying rubbish deposited by the sea would soon prevent any one from going within miles of the coast.

Further, without this periodical rise and fall in the level of the sea, many ports would be useless because ships would not be able to cross the harbour bars. Nor would river mouths be as deep as they are without the scrubbing they now receive twice daily.

The way in which the tides are caused was first explained by an Englishman, Sir Isaac Newton. Every bit of matter in the universe, he said, attracts every other bit—Smith attracts the stars and the stars attract Smith.

As the moon travels across the Pacific it pulls water towards it. A great wave, two or three feet high rises on its surface and travels westwards at 850 miles per hour, and, at the same time, a corresponding wave is formed on the opposite side of the earth.

NEITHER the height of these waves nor the speed at which they travel remains constant, because the changing depth of the ocean and the irregular shape of coasts introduce complicating factors. Still, twice a day, all round the coast the sea rises and falls in accordance with the motion of the moon.

Everybody knows that the interval between corresponding high waters is not exactly a day, but nearly twenty-five hours. This is due to the fact that the moon does not stay still in the heavens, but moves in an ellipse round the earth, taking about twenty-eight days to complete its circuit. Consequently it rises above the horizon fifty-one minutes later every day.

Newton also explained this motion. He showed that the moon was continually falling towards the earth, just as a stone would do. But this falling combines with its tendency to fly away into space to make it describe the orbit we observe.

The moon does not shine by its own light. It merely acts like an inferior mirror, reflecting about one-sixth of the light it receives from the sun—it has about the same reflecting power as light-coloured sandstone.

At full moon we can see the whole of the illuminated part, at half-moon we can see it edgewise on, and at new moon only the dark part is turned towards us.

Before long Smith may find it possible to take a trip to the moon. He'll probably travel in a rocket, because, for most of the way, there would be no air to support the wings of an airplane.

At a steady 1,000 m.p.h. the journey would take about ten days. Landing on the moon would have to put on some sort of diving suit and take with him his own supply of oxygen, because there is no air on the moon.

The extra weight wouldn't trouble him—on the contrary he would welcome it. On so small a moon he would feel as though his body weighed less than two stone, and jumping over houses would be child's play.

EXTREMES of temperature would be Smith's greatest trouble on the moon; in the sunshine rocks would be hot enough to fry bacon, but after sunset it would be so cold that even air would freeze.

The scenery would be most depressing; wide desert regions pitted with gigantic craters, fifty or one hundred miles across, caused by the impact of meteorites. Everywhere he would see rugged hills, some as high as Everest.

The whole land is deserted and desolate; not a trace of water and not a trace of life would he find. At most, if he were lucky and looked carefully, he might come across a few mosses or lichens at the bottom of some crater.

The material of which the moon is composed would be familiar; from what we find in our own deserts. We should expect this since the moon was once part of the earth. Millions of years ago, when the earth was not yet solid, it whirled much faster than it does now; a day only lasted a few of our hours. As the earth cooled, it contracted and spun faster and faster. Ultimately a piece flew off into space and formed our moon. The gap that was left slowly filled up and its last remains are now covered by the Pacific Ocean.

SMITH would get little profit from his expedition.

Here are some facts about the Stars

AS late in the evening as possible watch any portion of the sky for ten minutes. If possible, get two friends to accompany you to watch other parts of the sky. Time yourself: ten minutes will seem a long time.

During this interval you may be certain of seeing at least one shooting star. A single watcher sees between four and eight every hour.

ON a clear, calm, moonless evening take out your camera and fix it firmly with the lens pointing towards the Pole Star. There must be no obstacles, such as trees or houses, in the way.

Open the shutter and leave the camera for three or four hours. Close the shutter and have the film developed and printed. On the picture obtained the Pole Star will be seen as a point. All the other stars have left tracks, and they are all part of circles. Note that the stars that are more distant from the Pole Star have moved over larger tracks than those nearer to it.

—of course, he's always known it had "something to do with the MOON"—but never exactly what. Now he learns all sorts of other fascinating things about the moon besides

tion. He might come across new and valuable minerals, but the difficulty of bringing them back would be stupendous. Nor would it be easy to do the necessary exploration; though small in comparison with the earth, the moon is large. It measures 7,000 miles round its equator and its surface is rather larger than that of Asia and Europe combined. Smith's main reward would be the spectacle of sky-of-astonishing beauty; a hot, bluish sun shining in a deep black sky studded with brilliant stars. During the night he would see the earth, looking brighter than the moon does, and about sixteen times as large.

But Smith need not travel so far to see this "earthshine." Near the time of the new moon, the whole of it can be seen as a pale ruddy disc, which is called "the new moon in the old moon's arms."

What we then see is sunlight which has been reflected from the earth on to the moon and back again. Its reddish colour is due to its having passed twice through our atmosphere.

FROM the earth, the moon presents an appearance so striking that men have long thought that its changes must affect human affairs.

Smith still calls a madman a "lunatic" or moon-struck person, that a great event should come here and many farmers will not sow their seeds unless the phase of the moon is favourable.

Most people think there is some connection between the moon and the weather. Statistics do not support this.

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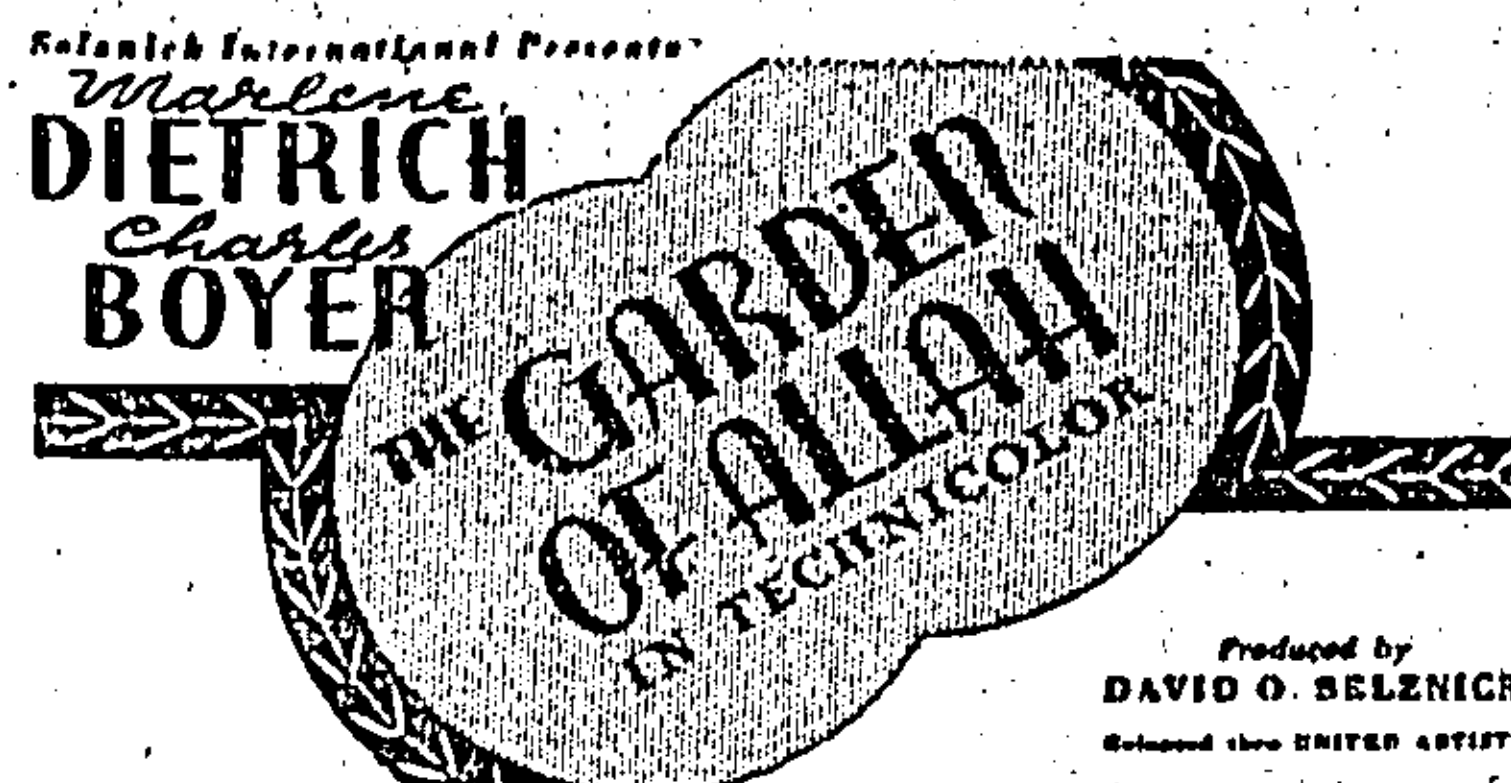
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Chapter Six

"I believe we have some in the camp," said Domini.

Boris started to speak, but Bantouch said, "Yes, Madame, I'll bring it."

Antoni began to tell the story of the liquor, watching the effect of what he said on his listeners. It was made, he told them, at the Trappist Monastery of El-Lagarral, the only product of the vineyards there. But now it had a special value because when all the extant stock was gone, there would be no more Lagarral. It seemed that the secret of its manufacture belonged to one monk only, who was supposed to confide it on his deathbed to

"What could have happened to take all that away from you?" Domini was deeply moved by the beautiful and peaceful expression that came over his face as he talked.

"When the old Abbe died, the new Abbe put me in charge of the little hotel where visitors are received. He absolved me from the vow of silence. For the first time in years I saw and talked with people from the world. For the first time since I was a child, I listened to the voices of women."

"I talked with a man who was tortured by his love for a woman. His talk of this woman, day after day of her beauty, of his agony, robbed me of my own peace. Then one day the woman came to the monastery seeking him out. I saw them rush into each other's arms. Their faces were the faces of angels."

"At night—alone in my cell—I began to think of what I had seen—of all the things that were denied to me forever. I would look out over the monastery walls toward the lights of the city and think: 'They are living there, those people—living who love. God will not punish us, Boris—if you—if we can trust Him to show us the way.'"



He spoke, "At night—alone—I began to think of what I had seen, of all the things that were denied to me forever."

another whom he had chosen. But quite recently, the monk who had the secret had left the monastery, disappeared.

"Do you mean he left it—a Trappist monk?" asked Domini, deeply shocked at the idea of a monk taking the vital vows? How horrible! How could a man do such a thing?

"Why not?" snapped Boris. Antoni spoke in measured tones. "Why not? A man who had taken vows—a man who had made the most sacred of marriages—a marriage to the Church? He could not be happy in the world for long, Monsieur. There must be anguish in that man, there must be despair such as few men have known."

"Not? Why should he be in despair? Why? He is a monk, he has no right to the delights of the world."

"Why shouldn't he have? How can you judge? I tell you he has a right to live as other men—to love and marry and have children."

Domini looked at him, knowing now the grim truth.

To a woman as devout as she and as completely in love, there could be no greater shock than the realization that the man who had married was a Trappist monk. She watched Boris as he stood, stunned to the door. He stood there a moment with his back to them, his arms outstretched and his head bowed, as if he were almost as if for support. Then he dropped his arms to his sides and went out into the dawn.

Domini followed him with her eyes. As he went out, she started to follow him, then stood in the doorway where he had stood, staring after him like one in a trance. Antoni came up behind her.

"Domini," he said, "if it were any other woman, I should never have interfered. But knowing you and your faith, I thought you would prefer to know."

"Yes, I prefer to know." "All my life I shall regret that it was from you I learned the truth. I am going deep into the desert—perhaps never to return. Goodbye, Domini."

"Goodbye." Her eyes were on Boris, and as Antoni went to his door, she followed her husband to where he had stood, staring at the night sky on the sand dunes. He saw her coming.

"Domini! Domini!" he cried in anguish.

"Why did you do it, Boris? Why?" "How can I explain?—How can I?"

"Were the vows too hard to keep?" "No, Domini, not for years I kept them, gladly, proudly. He began to speak more calmly as if the act of confession were giving him some of the peace he had sought so long.

"Even as a boy I was very devout. It seemed to me that I should give up the world. I was still very young when I went into the monastery. I was at peace there. I was happy."

"It was a lonely sort of happiness, yes—but it was happiness. When it came time to take the vows, I did not hesitate. It never occurred to me to go out again into the world as many novices did. I worked in the garden in the garden. I lived in the sun and the rain. I worked close to the earth day after day. And at night there was the long, dark, starry sky. I prayed—where God seemed very near, I was happy."

"I was happy?" "I was happy."

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Pres. Grant	Mar. 27
Pres. Jackson	Apr. 10
Pres. Jefferson	Apr. 24
Pres. McKinley	May 8
Pres. Grant	May 22

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Pres. Wilson	Mar. 28
Pres. Adams	Apr. 11
Pres. Harrison	Apr. 25
Pres. Polk	Apr. 25

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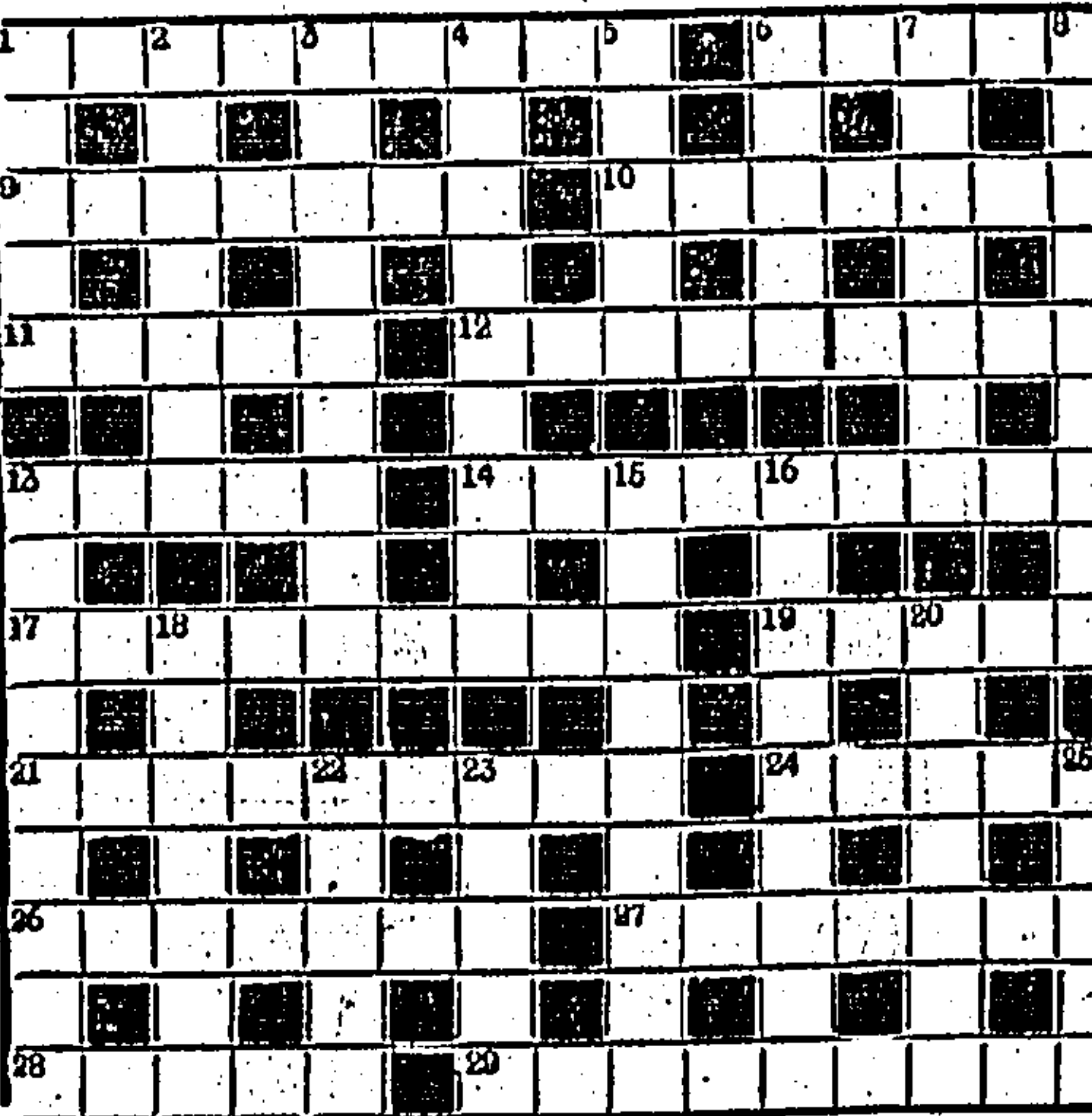
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ACROSS

- 1 He often has the game in his hands.
- 2 Eyes to the strictest close their eyes to this.
- 3 Possibly Damascus blades.
- 4 One sort of triangle.
- 5 Form of ledge.
- 6 Well known to Savoyards.
- 7 And this is the same.
- 8 Is this a mistake in supervision?
- 9 A Welsh capital town.
- 10 My pal might become flourishing.
- 11 Sailor and saint in a water-proof.
- 12 Experienced people know them.
- 13 Wall of the whaler.
- 14 What the unoriginal are very apt to do.
- 15 Put an R in it and make certain?
- 16 A station in Holland.

DOWN

- 1 It's nearly all past.
- 2 Not grand.
- 3 To alter after forms rant.
- 4 A word to make it.
- 5 Far from raised.
- 6 His pa's a foreign soldier.
- 7 A Down (two words, 3, 4).
- 8 Sent here in a short time.
- 9 Doubtful aspect of a bed table.

15 Indispensable with a German town ahead.

- 16 Very first class silent actor penalty.
- 17 The R.A.F. don't favour these weapons (hyphen, 3 and 4).
- 18 See Fruit for bunnies.
- 19 One way to make Mabel walk.
- 20 Tree.
- 21 Mate (anag).

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JAPANESE WATCHING BRITAIN

CONCERNED WITH REARMAMENT

LABOUR STAND MADE CLEAR

Tokyo, Feb. 24.
A spokesman of the Foreign Office, commenting on the British rearmament plans, said if they affected the Far Eastern situation, Japan would be compelled to take appropriate action.—Reuter.

LABOUR OPPOSITION
London, Feb. 24.
The Labour Opposition will tomorrow move an amendment in the House of Commons to the Defence Loan Bill, expressing misgiving at the huge competitive national armament without any constructive foreign policy.

The amendment will also oppose the financing of defence expenditure by loans.—Reuter.

BALLOON BARRAGE
London, Feb. 24.
Balloons barge units for the defence of London against air attack are being organised. The balloons will be formed on an auxiliary Air Force basis, with a nucleus personnel.

CANADIAN DEFENCE
Ottawa, Feb. 24.
The Canadian House of Commons approved the defence estimates after six days' debate.

The Premier assured the House that the programme would not be operative outside Canada.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BRITISH TRADE DEFICIT

"ABSOLUTELY NEGLIGIBLE"

London, Feb. 24.
Speaking at the National Liberal Club to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, drew attention to Great Britain's apparently over-high import total, but insisted there was not the slightest need for apprehensiveness.

"Last night," he said, "we made up our totals to balance payments. It was found that until we brought in our invisible exports we appeared to be £340,000,000 astern. Our imports appeared to be much too large. We do not need to be apprehensive about that."

"We have been able to pay very nearly the whole lot. By the time we have added invisible exports our deficit (in trade) is £19,000,000 instead of £340,000,000. It is absolutely negligible," he asserted.—Reuter.

YEAR'S ESTIMATE
London, Feb. 24.
The Board of Trade estimates of balance of payments in 1936 shows a debit balance of £100,000,000 compared with the revised credit balance of £233,000,000 the year before and a debit balance of £7,000,000 in 1934.

The annual estimate represents an attempt to calculate the net balance on all transactions of a revenue character between the United Kingdom and other countries, including those originated by Governments.

In 1936, imports exceeded exports by £340,000,000 compared with £200,000,000 in 1935 and £293,000,000 in 1934. Against an adverse visible trade balance of £340,000,000, there were in 1936, according to the Board's estimates, net shipping earnings of £85,000,000, an increase of £20,000,000 over the previous year, and a net income from foreign investment of £105,000,000, against £180,000,000 in 1935. Net receipts from commissions, etc., are put at £30,000,000 for both years, and net receipts from other sources are unchanged at £10,000,000, despite a slightly increased debit on tourist traffic.—British Wireless.

Germany Prohibits Private Barter

Berlin, Feb. 24.
Private barter transactions with Egypt, Sudan, India, Ceylon, Burma, Siam, Straits Settlements, China, and the Philippines are henceforth forbidden, by order of the Foreign Currency Controller, because private barter does not yield a surplus in foreign currencies, which the Reichsbank requires.

Complete cessation of private barter transactions are expected in the near future.—Reuter.

EAST EUROPE PEACE

London, Feb. 24.
Asked if it were the view of the Government that the conclusion of an Eastern Pact was a cardinal feature in a European settlement, the Foreign Secretary replied: "We should welcome any arrangement in Eastern Europe or anywhere else likely to remove friction."—British Wireless.

SIX POWERS JOIN GREAT BLOCKADE

But Combatant Ships Free to Pass

Special to "Telegraph"

London, Feb. 24.
It is learned that the experts of the International Non-Intervention Committee have agreed in virtually all the details of the unique naval blockade with which six powers will surround Spain, patrolling ten miles off-shore and barring the passage of steamers flying the colours of any of the 27 signatories of the Neutrality Pact.

It is noteworthy that steamers of countries not adhering to the Non-Intervention agreement, including the United States, which is neutral, and Mexico, which strongly supports the Loyalists, and also the steamers of the combatants themselves, are not affected by this blockade. They may legally penetrate the cordon and disembark cargoes at Spanish ports where they will.

However, it is anticipated that the Non-Intervention Committee will make every effort to make the blockade as general and effective as possible.

The United Press learn that the plan embraces, first, the British and Portuguese, which will patrol the northern coast from Cape Busto; secondly, the Soviet fleet, which will patrol from Cape Busto to Sisargas Island, near Coruna; third, the French fleet, which will guard the remainder of the western coastline.

The fourth section of the blockade will also be undertaken by the British Navy, along the southern coast; the fifth is Germany's sector, and the Italians will blockade the east. French ships will patrol Spanish Morocco and the Balearic Islands will watch Minorca, and the British will have an eye on the Canary Islands.

In addition, Portugal has agreed to permit 130 British observers to watch the Portuguese-Spanish frontier and also Portuguese ports for illicit cargo for Spain.—United Press.

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT

London, Feb. 24.
The progress of the Non-Intervention Committee's scheme for a ban on volunteers for the Spanish civil war was mentioned in two Parliamentary answers by the Foreign Secretary, who was warmly received by the House on his return from a short holiday.

Mr. Eden stated that the International Committee had agreed on February 16 to extend the Non-Intervention agreement to prohibit the entry into Spain of persons proposing to take service in the war, in addition to prohibiting the export to that country of arms and war material. The new prohibition was to take effect as from February 20, and he understood that all Governments concerned had taken the necessary measures. Final details of the proposed plan of supervision were still under discussion between the Governments, and it was hoped that a definite agreement on the subject would be reached within the next few days.

In other answer, Mr. Eden said an agreement had been reached between His Majesty's Government and the Portuguese Government by which 130 British officials would observe the application of the Non-Intervention Agreement on the Spanish-Portuguese frontier. The arrangement had been communicated to the Non-Intervention Committee. The Committee had approved the principle of the special Anglo-Portuguese arrangement, but final details of the scheme had not yet been submitted to them.—British Wireless.

FREE STATE MEASURE

Dublin, Feb. 25.
The Free State Government's measure to prohibit the transportation of volunteers and war materials to Spain from to-day, passed the Dail by 77 to 50 votes.

Before the last stages of the Bill were taken last night, a message protesting against "the monstrous betrayal of Irish and Christian ideals" the Free State Government is attempting," was received from General O'Duffy, leading the Irish volunteers with General Francisco Franco on the Madrid front.—Reuter.

CONGRESS PARTY GAINING SEATS

Bombay, Feb. 24.
The Congress Party has assumed a clear majority in the Central Provinces. Already it has won 59 out of the 112 seats, with 32 results outstanding.

In the Bombay Presidency the Congress Party has secured 55 out of 175 seats, with 51 outstanding.—Reuter.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE EPIDEMIC

400 MINERS QUIT WORK IN HUNGARY

TROOPS KEEP CLOSE WATCH

London, Feb. 24.
A message from Pecs in Hungary, states that 400 miners are engaged in a sit-down strike at the Thomen pits. They are standing out for a wage increase. The strikers have stopped the pumps, and there is thus grave danger of the miners being drowned.

The mine is in complete darkness, as the men's lamps have given out. The telephone wires to the surface have also been cut.

The Miners' Union refuses to have anything to do with the strikers, and the owners insist that they must come to the surface before discussing the situation.

The whole district is strongly guarded by steel-helmeted troops.—Reuter Special.

China Gets Market For Her Oranges

London, Feb. 25.
What are believed to be the first oranges from China are being marketed at Covent Garden at present.

These are reported to represent the efforts of Chinese growers to enter the market while the war in Spain affects supplies from that country. They are in two varieties, sweet korn and tsui kom, packed in Swatow by the Citrus Fruit-Growers Exchange. They have arrived in good condition.

Recently an experimental consignment of apples reached the market from Japan.—Reuter.

Labour Bid To Retain L.C.C. Seats

STIFF OPPOSITION ANTICIPATED

London, Feb. 24.
Two hundred and sixty-eight candidates were nominated to-day for 124 seats in the triennial elections to the London County Council.

The principal candidates are 120 members of the Labour Party and 101 Municipal Reformers (Conservatives). Six British Fascists will contest East End divisions.

At the last election, the Labour Party, with 69 seats, secured a majority over the Municipal Reformers, who returned 55 members, for the first time since 1919.

Four Municipal Reformers were returned unopposed to-day for the City of London. Polling takes place on March 4.—Reuter Special.

EX-KING'S FRIEND DEAD

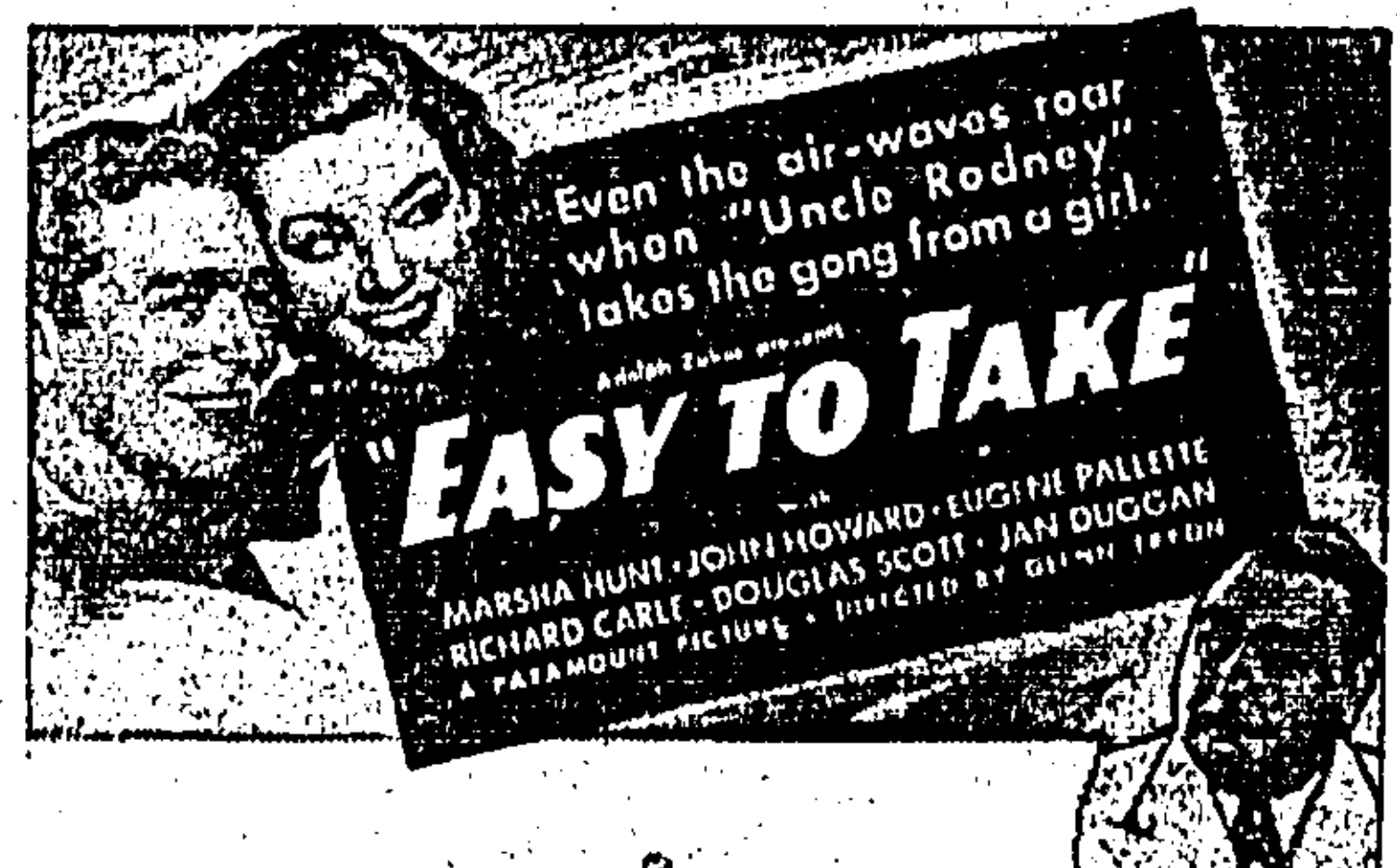
Calgary, Feb. 24.
The millionaire rancher and cattleman, Senator Patrick Burns, 81, a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor, who was once a frequent visitor to the Burns Alberta ranch, died to-day.—United Press.

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